TODAY'S WEATHER
RAIN TODAY WITH FRESH EAST WINDS.

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THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain today and tomorrow and colder tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and and this vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 60 and the minimum 47. The rainfall yesterday measured .08 of an inch. The sun rose partly cloudy at 5:54 and set smoky at 6:51 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.04	48	84	N. W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m.	29.99	57	61	S. E.	Smoky.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 7:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	60	64	Mean	54	58
Minimum	47	52	Precipitation	.08	.22
Nor. temp. 51 yrs.	48		Precip. for day		.03
Exc. for day		6	Dfcy. for day		.06
Dfcy. since Apr. 1.	17		Exc. since Apr. 1.		.59
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	312		Exc. since Jan. 1.	1.12	
Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.65				

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Friday. Saturday, rain and colder. Fresh to brisk east winds, becoming northwesterly Saturday.

Ohio—Rain Friday, warmer in northern portion. Saturday, much colder with rain or snow; increasing east winds, becoming northwesterly by Saturday.

West Virginia—Rain Friday. Saturday, rain and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	46 Cloudy	Kansas City	42 Rain
Omaha	36 Cloudy	Des Moines	50 Rain
St. Louis	50 Rain	Washington	52 PtCldy
Cairo	62 Cloudy	Louisville	64 PtCldy
El Paso	72 Clear	New Orleans	74 Cloudy
Vicksburg	68 Rain	Philadelphia	62 Cloudy
Memphis	62 Cloudy	New York	60 Clear
Huron	28 Snow	Buffalo	48 Clear
St. Paul	32 Rain	Indianapolis	58 Cloudy
Helena	46 Cloudy	Cheyenne	36 PtCldy
Duluth	28 Cloudy	Salt Lake	46 Clear
Bismarck	24 Snow	Denver	40 PtCldy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived April 7.

New York—Noordyke from Rotterdam, Teutonic from Liverpool.

Liverpool—Majestic from New York, Freeland from Philadelphia, Saxonia from Boston.

Genoa—Prinz Adalbert from New York.

Marseilles—Republic from Boston.

Glasgow—Scandinavian from Boston.

Point Perraria—Koenigin Luise from Naples for New York.

Sailed April 7.

New York—La Torraine for Havre, Prinzess Alice for Bremen, Deutschland for Plymouth, Queenstown and Liverpool, Friesland for Philadelphia, Cedric for New York.

Liverpool—Cymric for Boston, Parisian for Halifax.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Maude Adams in "The Pretty Sister of Jose," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Edward Morgan and Sarah Truax in "The Eternal City," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Orpheum Show, 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "All On Account of Eliza," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Yosta Tilley, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Joseph Murphy in "Shaun Rhue," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Barney Gilmore in "Kidnaped in New York," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—The Blue Ribbon Girls, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

HALF MILLION MARK IS NEAR

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Population Shows Big Increase.

GROWTH OF CITIES

Census Bureau Compiles Figures Giving the Gains for three Years.

GROWTH IN OTHER PLACES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.

Last year Pittsburgh had a population of 345,043 and Allegheny a population of 138,018, together reaching nearly half a million people. These figures are given in a bulletin issued today by the census bureau, which shows a wonderful rate of increase in the population of Pennsylvania since the census of 1900.

The figures contained in the bulletin were not obtained by enumeration, but from calculations based upon the most reliable statistics in the possession of the bureau. It shows that in 1903 Pennsylvania had 43 cities containing 10,000 or more people and that these cities had a total of 2,944,165 population. The state outside of the cities had a population of 3,662,582, making a total for the state of 6,606,747. In 1900 Pennsylvania had 6,302,115.

Some of the cities of the state with the population of 1900 and that of 1903 are as follows: Altoona, 38,973, 40,701; Beaver Falls, 10,054, 10,150; Braddock, 15,654, 17,486; Bradford, 15,029, 15,803; Butler, 10,853, 11,489; Erie, 52,733, 56,-363; Homestead, 12,554, 13,946; Johnstown, 35,963, 39,059; McKeesport, 34,-227, 38,274; Meadville, 10,291, 10,522; New Castle, 28,339, 32,593; Oil City, 13,264, 13,963; Wilkinsburg, 11,886, 14,-852.

In 1902 Ohio had a population of 4,-157,545, and the estimated number of people in that state last year were 4,301,860, of which Cleveland had 414,-950, and Cincinnati, 332,934. Other Ohio cities show increases as follows: Akron, 42,728, 47,833; Canton, 30,667, 32,011; East Liverpool, 16,485, 18,482; Massillon, 11,944, 12,499; Newark, 18,157, 19,324; Zanesville, 23,538, 24,297.

The population of West Virginia has increased from 903,415 to 1,021,106 during the past three years. Some of the towns in that state show increases as follows: Charleston, 11,099, 12,407; Huntington, 11,923, 12,469; Parkersburg, 11,703, 16,193; Wheeling, 38,874, 40,168.

An official statement accompanying the bulletin says:

The bureau of the census has decided to make annual estimates of population based upon what is known as the arithmetical method. This rests upon the assumption that the annual increase for each year since the last census will be one-tenth of the decennial increase between the last two censuses. The country as a whole and most of the states and cities are growing with a steadily decreasing per cent of increase. As this condition has obtained in the United States for the last 20 years, it is likely to hold good in the immediate future. Under such conditions the arithmetical method has been proved more accurate than any alternative method.

L. W. STRAYER.

DEATH SONG CHANTED BY SURVIVING BRAVES

Remarkable Scene at Railroad Wreck in Which Three Indians Were Killed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MAYWOOD, ILL., April 7.—Three Indians were instantly killed and 12 others probably fatally hurt today in a wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad near here. The Indians were part of the Buffalo Bill organization, and with 48 others were en route to New York to embark for England. The dead are: Kill Head, Philip Irontail and Thomas Comelast.

According to an official report the wreck was due to the dense fog, which prevented the engineer of a fast mail train following that which carried the Indians, seeing signals warning him of the train ahead. Nearly all of the Indians were more or less injured and those who could extricate themselves from the wreck ran panic-stricken about the prairie.

After the dead had been taken from the wreck and placed in a row an incident probably unparalleled in railway records took place. The slightly injured among the Indians gathered about and solemnly chanted the Indian dead song. The Indians were from the reservations near Nashville, Neb.

HAWAIIAN JUDGE REMOVED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, April 7.—John W. Kalua, United States judge of the Second circuit, at Honolulu, today was removed from office by President Roosevelt. Recently an intimation was conveyed to Judge Kalua that upon the expiration of his term on June 5 next he would not be reappointed. A few days ago the judge practically suspended the work of his court by adjourning all pending criminal cases until June 6, the day after the expiration of his term of office. This action elicited a vigorous protest from the people of Honolulu. The protest, in formal shape, reached Attorney General Knox yesterday.

ROOSEVELT INDORSED BY HIS OWN HOME DISTRICT

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Republican convention for the First congressional district, President Roosevelt's district, which includes Nassau and Suffolk counties, and the borough of Queens, today elected Frederick P. Morris and John J. Bartlett delegates to the national convention at Chicago. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt.

JAPAN RUSHING TROOPS TO YALU

A Week Ago 50,000 Men Were North of the Korean Capital.

ANJU IS FORTIFIED

Russian Troops Occupy Six Towns on the Tumen River.

PLAN TO AID CZAR'S FLEET

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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Ping-Yang, March 29, (via Shanghai, April 7.)—As a result of the great landing at Chinnampo joining troops dispatched overland, Japan now has 50,000 men north of Seoul. Of these 25,000 are beyond Anju, 10,-000 are at Ping-Yang and 5,000 remain at Chinnampo. Others are distributed along lines of communication. These comprise the first, second, sixth and twelfth divisions.

Anju is occupied and fortifications on the south bank of the river are completed. The ice has broken sufficiently to permit two temporary bridges to be constructed. Some cavalry have been thrown forward, supported by a large body of infantry, which peacefully occupied Pakchun on March 28.

I am ordered to quit Ping-Yang. Incidentally I am assured that the arrival of large bodies of Japanese here will cease after a few days, the intention being to effect a landing at Port Arthur and Niuchwang, where the Russian resistance will be inconsiderable.

I traveled to Chinnampo, finding great supplies of stores on the Kidong river, 30 transports in the harbor and nine warships outside near a small island, where a battery and signal station have been established.

Russians on the Tumen.

SEOUL, KOREA, April 7.—Telegrams have been received here saying that the Russians are occupying six of the largest border towns on the Tumen river, in Northeastern Korea.

A Korean prefect has sent in a report that the Russians and Chinese who were at Yongampho, Korea, have withdrawn to Antung, across the Yalu river. Only a few merchants remain at the former place.

The Japanese authorities have no confirmation of a reported engagement between Russians and Japanese at Kwi Sung.

The Japanese supply steamers are safely entering the estuary of the Yalu river and are landing their cargoes at various points on the Korean shore.

LONDON, April 7.—The Russian naval plan for retrieving the reverses at Port Arthur and Chemulpo has been communicated to one of the embassies through official channels having access to the highest naval authorities at St. Petersburg. The plan is explained as follows:

Russia recognizes that Japan now has preponderating naval strength in the far east. Therefore it is essential to reverse the present Japanese preponderance. This will be attempted by two distinct moves.

To Reinforce Makaroff.

First, urgent efforts will be made to have a naval concentration at Port Arthur, the Baltic, Red Sea and Vladivostok fleets joining Vice Admiral Makaroff's command if possible, and thus giving the combined fleets preponderance over Vice Admiral Togo's.

Second, it is foreseen that it will be difficult and probably impossible to effect this concentration, as Admiral Togo may intercept the Baltic fleet before its arrival at Port Arthur. In that event the Baltic fleet, which is comparatively small, will attempt the perilous task of engaging the large Japanese fleet, in the hope of disabling some of the Japanese ships and thus reducing the Japanese effective.

According to the Russian calculation, the Baltic fleet may suffer annihilation in such an unequal combat, but it will have served a valuable end if it is able to cripple a sufficient number of Japanese ships to reduce Admiral Togo's naval strength below that of Admiral Makaroff.

SHANGHAI, April 7.—It has been learned here that the Russians have planted submarine mines off the coast of Takushan (about 50 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu river) as well as in the estuary of the Yalu.

Russians Fear Posiett Bay.

Refugees who have arrived here from Korea assert that the fear that the Japanese may land at Posiett bay (in Manchuria, about 65 miles southwest of Vladivostok), is causing a general exodus inland. Even the Russian garrisons in that locality are retreating, leaving only small outposts behind them.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—The admiralty has received information that a Japanese squadron has been cruising off Port Arthur since yesterday.

While the first line of defense against the Japanese advance from Korea is a strong position selected by Gen. Kuropatkin, near Fung-Wang-Cheng, it is believed the Russians intend to hold out as long as possible at An-Tung, which commands the Pekin road. The place has many natural advantages for defense.

Gen. Kuroki's army, according to Russian advices, is strung out along the road between Anju and Wiju, its advance being severely impeded by bad roads, which make it difficult to push forward the supplies, which are dragged by coolies, requiring eight days' march from Chongju to the Yalu. For 70 miles the river is 500 fathoms wide and at Yongampho it is ice-bound and barred by islands, whence Russian sharp shooters can harass the Japanese.

The Russians have entrenched themselves heavily near Hai-Cheng to block the progress of the Japanese, in case they succeed in landing at the head of the Liao Tung gulf.

YOUNG WOMAN WHOSE MYSTERIOUS DEATH IS BEING INVESTIGATED AND OFFICER WHO DECLARES THAT SHE WAS MURDERED

MISS MABEL PAGE,
Who Was Shot To Death In Her Home At Weston, Mass.

DR. JULIAN A. MEAD,
Medical Examiner, Corresponding To Coroner In Other States, Persists In His Opinion That Miss Mabel Page Was Murdered.

BOY CHORISTER SAYS HE STOLE

D. L. Gillespie Was the Victim, and the Rev. S. Edward Young Is Shocked.

CHUM AND JEWELER ARRESTED

Members of the Second Presbyterian church will be shocked to hear of the fate of the angel-faced boy chorister, Walter Clyde Emrick, aged 18, and his interesting chum, Joseph N. Dabback, aged 20, the Armenian preacher's son. For many Sundays the congregation had dwelt with satisfaction on the pure, sweet face of Emrick, as he sang hymns of praise in the chorus. He and Dabback were the two most promising pupils of Prof. Tali Esen Morgan, and the pastor, the Rev. S. Edward Young, took a fatherly interest in both. They are in jail.

The shock of learning that a trusted clerk is a thief is felt severely by D. L. Gillespie, of the D. L. Gillespie Company and president of the central board of education, who was Emrick's employer. The boy has confessed to stealing $1,500 worth of jewelry and some gold coins from Mr. Gillespie, and Dabback, the detectives say, confesses to having pawned many of the articles. A third one in the toils is Abram Lewis, a jeweler in the little shop in Fifth avenue above Market street. All three were arrested, Emrick on the charge of larceny, Dabback and Lewis charged with receiving stolen goods.

Dabback Born in Tarsus.

Emrick lives in Resaca place, Allegheny. His father is foreman of the Hope planing mill in Allegheny. Dabback lives in Rochester. The boy was born in Tarsus, whence the apostle Paul came, and for awhile his father was a Presbyterian missionary among his compatriots, the Armenian, in Jerusalem. The family lives in Rochester, Pa., but Dabback came up to Pittsburgh every week to sing in Prof. Morgan's chorus. He and Emrick, who is also a leader in the Boys' Brigade, were inseparable. Dabback limps, having had his foot hurt by a street car two years ago.

Emrick had been employed in Mr. Gillespie's office for more than a year, acting as messenger, depositing money in the bank and frequently doing personal errands for Mr. Gillespie. Last February Mr. Gillespie sent the boy out to his apartments in the Hotel Schenley to get some laundry. Mrs. Gillespie's maid took charge of the boy. She had occasion to leave him alone for awhile, and he soon came out with the package of wash in his hands.

Valuable Jewelry Was Gone.

The next day the Gillespies missed a green box which contained about $800 worth of jewelry, diamond cuff buttons, moonstone waistcoat buttons and a diamond stick pin. The Perkins Union Detective agency of 331 Fourth avenue was employed by Gillespie to find the thief. G. B. Perkins and his son, Harry H. Perkins, the general superintendent of the company, soon satisfied themselves that no person connected with the hotel or the Gillespie apartments had taken the jewels. They learned about Emrick's visit, but Mr. Gillespie would not consent that their investigations take that direction, having full confidence in the boy, so the agency dropped the case. Recently Gillespie telephoned the agency that their suspicions might have been well-founded and asked that their investigation be resumed.

Mr. Gillespie said that in a private drawer in a safe in his office he had kept a small bag containing two gold watches, some jewelry, several English sovereigns and some silver coins of value because of their rarity. The watch he wore got out of order, and while it was at the watchmaker's he went to the bag to get one of the other timepieces, but found that the bag had been completely looted. Young Emrick, because of some vile pictures

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PRESIDENT TALKS TO PUBLISHERS

Roosevelt Given Great Ovation at Banquet of Distinguished Men.

HE SPOKE ON SELF RELIANCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, April 7.—A representative and distinguished company attended the dinner of the Periodical Publishers' Association of America, given at the New Willard hotel tonight. President Roosevelt was there and made a speech. To his right sat Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, dean of the diplomatic corps, and on either side of them were Mr. Hay, the secretary of state; M. Jusserand, the French ambassador; Baron von Sternburg, the German ambassador, Justice Peckham, of the supreme court, William B. Howland, president of the association, Hamilton W. Mabie, the toastmaster and other distinguished members of the society.

The president arrived about 10:30 o'clock and remained throughout the reception which followed the dinner. After cigars had been lighted the speech-making began, the first speaker being William B. Howland, president of the association.

When President Roosevelt, who was the next speaker, entered the hall, he was given an ovation, the entire company rising and cheering him repeatedly. Toastmaster Mabie introduced him as "The best known author in America today, the author and illustrator of American ideals." He spoke as follows:

The Governing Classes.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—It is always a pleasure to a man in public life to meet the real governing classes. I wish to bid you welcome to Washington and to say but a word of greeting, and that word shall take the form of a warning and a hope. I did not speak in jest when I alluded to you as representatives of the governing classes. I think that we of the United States cannot keep too fresh in our minds the fact that the men responsible for the government are not the representatives of the people, but the people themselves, and that therefore heavy is the responsibility that lies upon the people and upon all those who do most toward shaping the thought of the people.

Now, in the days of my youth I was a literary man. I have recently, in reading a book, been immensely struck by the thought developed in it by one of our greatest scholars who was speaking of freedom and of the fact that freedom could not exist unless there went with it a sense of responsibility, and he used a phrase somewhat like this:

"That among all peoples there must be a restraint, if there is no restraint, there is an inevitable result—anarchy, which is the negation of all government."

Therefore there must be restraint. A free people has merely substituted self-restraint for external restraint and the permanence of our freedom as a people and of our liberty depends upon the way in which we shall exercise that self-restraint.

Law—there must be more than good laws to make a good people. A man whose morality is expressed merely in the non-infringement of the law is a pretty poor creature. Unless our average citizenship is based upon a good deal more than mere observance of the laws on the statute books, then our average citizenship can never produce the kind of government which it must and will produce.

Spirit of Self Reliance.

So far from liberty and the responsibility of self-government being things which come easily and to any people they are peculiarly things that can come only to the most highly developed people, capable not only of mastering others, but of mastering themselves, and who can achieve real self-government and real liberty.

For that cultivation of the spirit of self-restraint, which is the spirit of self-reliance, we must rely in no small degree upon those who furnish so much of the thought of the great bulk of our people who think most, and, therefore, gentlemen, in greeting you here tonight, I wish not merely to welcome you, but to say that I trust every man of you feels the weight of the responsibility that rests upon him. The man who writes, the man who mouths in and mouth out, week in and week out, day in and

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FATAL WRECK IN TUNNEL'S DEPTHS

Passengers Overcome by Smoke While Trying to Reach Outer Air.

ONE KILLED AND 11 INJURED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 7.—One man was killed, another fatally injured and many hurt on the Parkersburg branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, near Central, W. Va., early this morning. The accident was due to a head-on collision in a tunnel, when the Norfolk and St. Louis express collided with a freight train, which had been stalled in the darkness.

THE DEAD:
FREIGHT CONDUCTOR THOMAS FORD of Grafton.

THE FATALLY INJURED:
FREIGHT ENGINEER THOMAS D. BENNINGTON of Grafton.

THE INJURED:
EDWARD SCHAFFER, engineer, Grafton, W. Va.
W. B. BEANE, fireman, Volcano.
T. H. CONNERTON, Cincinnati, postal clerk.
P. E. APPLEGATE, Loveland, O., postal clerk.
WALTER WILD, Parkersburg, postal clerk.
CHARLES HERRING, Baltimore, express messenger.
MRS. FRED M. JOHNSON, Cincinnati.
MR. AND MRS. L. RICE, Washington.
CLEMENS SENET, a German just arrived in America.

After the crash of the collision fully half a hundred people who were on the passenger train groped their way about for fully three hours in the darkness of the tunnel, until one after another they were overcome by fumes of sulphurous smoke that filled the passageway.

The passengers were all asleep in their berths or in the seats of the day coaches when the train collided head on with an eastbound fast freight which was stalled. The passengers were thrown promiscuously into the aisles and at the same time the lights went out. The force of the collision filled the tunnel with the cars and wreckage and there was no way to escape. Fortunately fire did not break out or all on board the train would have been cremated.

Soft coal smoke from the two engines filled the tunnel and, when the rescuing party reached them, nearly every passenger on the train was unconscious or nearly so from breathing the fumes. When the train reached here at noon, 10 hours after the wreck occurred, Mrs. L. Rice of Washington, D. C., was in so serious a condition from suffocation that she was left at a hotel with her husband. Mrs. Fred Johnston of Cincinnati, whose back was wrenched and who suffered partial suffocation, was taken off here, but finally decided to continue on to Cincinnati.

The going-out of a lantern caused the wreck. The freight stalled in a tunnel 50 miles east of here and sent out a flagman. Just as he swung his lantern to stop the train it went out and the fast express dashed at full speed into the freight.

SANDUSKY, O., April 7.—In a head-on collision between freight trains on the Lake Side & Marblehead road near Lake Side station today, Fireman Frederick Doell and Brakeman William Pokey were killed, while Brakeman John Brady, Engineer James Cullen and Brakeman George Ward were perhaps fatally injured. The accident occurred during a dense fog.

THIRTY LIVES ARE LOST BY SINKING OF A VESSEL

VICTORIA, B. C., April 7.—Twenty hatches marked "L. M." a number of light spars, much chaff, such as peels off grain in contact with water, two life buoys marked La Morna, Greenock, and a lot of narrowing deck planking and ships housework have been found within the past few days in Barclay sound, indicating that the Scotch ship LaMorna of Greenock, grain laden, from Puget sound to Queenstown, has foundered with her ship's company of 30 souls.

PEACE PACT IS FINALLY MADE

Philadelphia Company and Verner Syndicate Come to Terms.

STILL A CONDITION

Big Concern Demands More Councilmanic Legislation.

SYNDICATE PROVES LARGER

A peace agreement has been reached between the two sides to the fight over the new traction franchises. The Philadelphia Company has driven a hard bargain with the so-called Verner syndicate. According to the agreement, the Verner syndicate will turn over to the Philadelphia Company all its claims to ownership of the charters and franchises, and the Philadelphia Company will pay the syndicate a certain amount for this action.

There is this string, however, to the agreement: Before the deal is concluded the syndicate must secure some additional councilmanic legislation which the Philadelphia Company desires. This legislation, which is still unsecured, is an essential part of the syndicate's end of the agreement.

This means the speedy ending of the threatened litigation over the ownership of the charters, even if this litigation is ever started. It had been stated on apparently good authority that the suit would be entered for the syndicate yesterday afternoon. At the office of D. T. Watson, counsel for the syndicate, it was said positively that no suit would be entered. This is taken as being a direct result of the reaching of an agreement.

Mysteries Still in the Deal.

The exact amount to be paid by the Philadelphia Company to the syndicate is not as yet known. It is stated, however, that the company has taken good care of its interests in the matter. The additional legislation upon which the Philadelphia Company conditioned its payment of the sum is likewise a mysterious factor at present. Whether it is to be a franchise for an elevated line to the East End, or for additional grants in the boulevards, making that franchise legal beyond all doubt, or for streets which are not yet occupied, is not known, although all are suggested. It is even advised that the additional action may be the repeal of the franchises of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company, because that company is controlled in large part by the same interests which make up the Hall syndicate. This syndicate sought franchises at the same time as the Verner syndicate, and was ingloriously turned down in councils. The Philadelphia Company is not thought willing to allow any competition.

It has been generally supposed heretofore that the so-called Verner syndicate is composed of five men, all Pittsburghers. It is learned now, however, that the syndicate is divided into tenths. In addition to the five who have been mentioned as belonging to it, a former Pittsburgh manufacturer who is now a New York capitalist and three prominent railroad officials are also interested.

How the Trouble Arose.

The basis of the big dispute is still fresh in the public mind. About a year ago the Philadelphia Company interests secured several charters in Harrisburg for new street car lines, particularly one in the boulevard. Nothing more was heard of them until ordinances for franchises for these lines were introduced into Pittsburgh councils and, under the guidance of Murry A. Verner, were rushed through. The Philadelphia Company had in all this time preserved marked silence. The next public development was the acceptance of the franchises by S. L. Tone and W. B. Carson, both being executive officials of the Philadelphia Company interests. It developed that they were at the head of the new companies also. It then was discovered that there had been a slip and that the Verner syndicate had lost control of the charters, the Philadelphia Company having the important papers locked up in its vault. Threats of litigation to force the big corporation to turn over the charters have been heard, but to date nothing has materialized, and now nothing is expected.

SWAYNE IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDING POSTPONED

House Makes Florida Judgeship Case a Special Order for Next December.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Swayne impeachment proceeding, which has been looked upon as the only possible block to an early adjournment of congress, was disposed of in five minutes by the house today by the adoption of a resolution making the case a special order for December 13 next. In the meantime the judiciary committee is to take additional testimony in the case.

After disposing of a conference report on the army appropriation bill the house took up the bill extending the coastwise laws to the Philippines, and by a vote of 122 to 100 adopted a special rule to vote on this bill, after a debate of two hours. This debate was exhausted save five minutes when the house adjourned. An amendment to the bill, postponing the operation of the laws until July 1, 1906, instead of 1905, will be proposed.

MRS. BOTKIN FOUND GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was tonight pronounced guilty of murder in the first degree on the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. John P. Dunning by poisoned candy sent her through the mails. Her penalty will be life imprisonment.

THIRD MAN TO DIE IN BORNEO

Party from McKees Rocks Decimated by the Tropical Fever.

SAD NEWS BY CABLE

Frank Smith Succumbs After Two Years Spent in the Dangerous Jungle.

RELATIVES LIVE IN TOLEDO, O.

Following stories of hardships endured in the jungles of the interior of the far-off island of Borneo, in the Dutch East Indies, came the sad intelligence yesterday that Richard Smith, the third of a party of seven, who left McKees Rocks for that distant land two years ago, had died from the effects of tropical fever.

A cablegram, dated March 22, coming by way of London, was received by John Stack of McKees Rocks, an oil well contractor who formed the party and sent it to Borneo at the instance of the Shell Trading and Transportation Company of London, England.

RICHARD SMITH,
of McKees Rocks, Dead in Borneo.

The cablegram stated that Smith had died on March 17, and asked that his relatives, a mother and two sisters, living in Toledo, be apprised of the fact. Smith was 33 years of age, unmarried, and was known among the oilmen of this vicinity, having been employed by Mr. Stack in the oil fields of Washington county for three years preceding his departure.

Seven Went From McKees Rocks.

The original party consisted of Smith, John Nally of Corapolis, Andrew Rape of Evans City, W. W. Redick of Harmony, Pa., and George Berry, Frank Kerr and William Hardy of Zelienople. The first three were rig builders, the next two dressers and the last named drillers. Nally remained in Borneo but a short time, returning early last year. Berry and Redick died last spring from the effects of the fever and were buried on the island at Samarinda, and it is believed that the remains of Smith have been laid beside his former companions.

Several letters have been received by Mr. Stack from Smith, all describing the country to be one of great hardship and carrying prayer that he might live to see home again. All have suffered from the ravages of the virulent fever, but being under a three-year contract that was hard to break, owing to the isolation of the oil fields, they were compelled to remain.

The last letter received from Smith describes the island as being subject to most intense heat, and the oil field isolated from civilization by dense jungles where wild beasts roam and reptiles abound, making it necessary to go armed at all hours.

Life Was a Constant Torture.

Constant fear of the fever and from sudden attack from savage animals made life a torture and all hoped to be able to once more gain the shores of their native country. The dense growth of underbrush made hauling impossible other than by means of natives, while much of the rigging was cut from and formed of the trees in the vicinity. Oil was struck in paying quantities at a depth of but 800 feet. The formation, however, is mud all the way down, with little, if any, stone. Casing was necessary just as fast as the drill went down.

The officials of the city of Toledo have been informed of the death of Smith and asked to make efforts to communicate the fact to his relatives, whose exact location is not known.

The portrait herewith reproduced was taken six months ago by a Chinese photographer in Singapore, and shows Mr. Smith in the costume worn by the members of the party. This is made of the lightest weight muslin, owing to the intensity of the heat. The gun shown is always carried, night and day, as a protection against wild beasts.

Miners' Strike Averted.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 7.—A strike of over 4,000 coal miners at work in Kentucky, which seemed inevitable was averted when, after three disagreements, the wage committees agreed to submit their differences to arbitration and abide by the result.

WYMAN TALKS ON LIBRARIAN

Says Politics Had Nothing to Do With the Ousting of Stevenson.

HINTS AT DOUBLE DEALING

Mayor James G. Wyman of Allegheny made his first statement last evening on the librarian controversy. He said:

"Politics had nothing to do with the removal of C. H. Stevenson as librarian of Carnegie library. The women of Allegheny demanded the change. No, it wasn't politics, but some of the members of the library committee have been overworking the political end of the business. You would all be surprised if I told you that certain members of this committee wanted Stevenson ousted, but changed when it came to a showdown. They were afraid of public sentiment, that was all. No, I don't care to say who they were, but Director Edward J. McIlvain, of the department of public works, knows all about what they did.

"I had nothing to do with the matter. The director told me what action he was going to take, and I merely acquiesced. That was all. I never met Eggers until after he had been appointed. Does he know how to run the library? Well, I can't say anything about that. You will have to see the director. He is more competent to judge of these matters. Why, even some of the preachers who opposed Stevenson's removal have come to me since then and apologized for being in the wrong. We are giving the people a great and good government. Politics have been relegated far to the rear."

The library committee met last night but a lack of harmony was apparent. Chairman Thomas McHenry objected to the pay-rolls being submitted to Director McIlvain for approval before the committee could act upon them. Morris Einstein had the other end of the argument and was victorious, a resolution to his liking being passed.

Director McIlvain was authorized to give free use of the music hall for the technical school lectures, the lecture hall in the library being too small to accommodate the crowds.

Librarian Eggers submitted his first monthly report. It showed that during the month of March 10,518 volumes were circulated, and that the average circulation was 389. The number of readers were 11,156 and that the grand total of books and periodicals issued to date is 3,-988,413.

Director McIlvain is preparing a public statement to show where Controller James Brown is wrong in refusing to pay the salary of Organist Caspar Koch because the latter is not a resident of Allegheny. The statement declares that former Organist P. Becker never lived on the North Side, even when apointed to the position in 1891. The director maintains that regardless of the law on the subject, the salary should be paid as a matter of custom.

LUTHERANS' CONFERENCE ENDED WITH MUSIC

Choice of Next Meeting Place Left to Committee—Several Papers Read.

The third general conference of Lutherans of the general synod, united synod and general council adjourned last night. The choice of the next meeting place was left in the hands of a committee consisting of the Rev. Messrs. Dr. H. E. Jacobs of Philadelphia, Dr. M. W. Hamma of Baltimore and Dr. L. L. Smith of Strasburg. The closing session of last evening was devoted almost entirely to a musical service. The new choral vespers, from the Advent to Ascension, were rendered by the choir and clergy. During an intermission the Rev. Luther D. Reed of Jeannette read a paper on "The Common Music For the Common Service."

The last day's session opened yesterday morning with Dr. M. W. Hamma of Baltimore presiding. "The Centralization of Church Power" was the subject of papers read by Dr. J. B. Greiner of Rural Retreat, Va., and Dr. W. E. Wagner of Altoona. "The Adaptability of Lutheranism to Changing Conditions" was read in two papers by Dr. George W. Meehling of Lancaster, O., and Dr. W. S. Freas of Baltimore.

"The Problems of the Several Elements of Our American Lutheran Church" was the opening topic of the afternoon session. The German problems were set forth in a paper read for Dr. J. Nicum of Rochester, N. Y., who urged that young people be taught German by the church.

The Rev. Dr. E. Belfour of Allegheny spoke on the problems of the Scandinavian church. The American problem was discussed by Dr. C. Keyser of Dover, O., who held that the children of foreigners in this country would be Americans for generations to come and advocated tuition of English for them. Dr. E. J. Wolf of Gettysburg spoke on problems of the general synod. Prof. W. P. Cline, D. D., of the united synod urged the formation of home missions to overcome problems at home. Dr. E. T. Horn of Reading spoke on problems of the general council and suggested schools of languages for German congregations.

Papers on "The Lutheran Faith and the Inner Christian Life" were read by the Rev. Dr. George W. Sandt of Philadelphia and the Rev. F. G. Cotwald of Springfield, O.

The presiding officer, the Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, made a short address, in which he thanked the church's financial committee, the congregation, and all who helped the conference through its three days' session.

GOVERNMENT POST LOOTED BY TWO MASKED ROBBERS

ROSS FORK, IDAHO, April 7.—The government trading post at the point has been held up by two masked men, who secured about $1,900 in gold and silver. The robbers entered the store just as an employe was transferring the cash from the money drawers to the safe. Ordering him to hold up his hands, they bound and gagged him and then rifled the safe. The robbers escaped with the plunder.

PRINCESS WATCHING WORK ON BUST OF DEAD CHILD

BERLIN, April 7.—Princess Henry of Prussia came to Berlin this week to see the model of the bust of her little son, Prince Henry, who died at Kiel, February 25, which Mrs. Cadwalader Gould, the American sculptor is making at the princess' request. Princess Henry spent the greater part of yesterday at Mrs. Guild's rooms, watching the progress of the modeling.

SHADYSIDE ORGAN OPENING TONIGHT

This Beautiful New Instrument, of Which So Much is Expected, to Be Dedicated Tonight—Dr. Franklin Palmer of New York, Organist.

A musical event of more than passing interest is that of the dedication of the new pipe organ in the Shadyside Presbyterian church, at the corner of Amberson avenue and Westminster street, which takes place this evening. Dr. Franklin Palmer of New York, a pupil of Gaston M. Dethier, will be at the key desk, assisted by Miss Agnes Vogel Roberts, soprano.

In the selection of the builders of their new organ the Shadyside congregation spared neither time nor money, and after many months of patient waiting the members feel that the Kimball company of Chicago, to whom they entrusted the contract, through their local representative, Archibald Bros., Smithfield street, has built them an instrument that has no superior, either tonaly or architecturally, in this country.

If Dr. Palmer has absorbed a suitable amount of the wonderful inspiration of his master, the great Dethier, a rare treat is in store for those that hear him.

EXCURSION TO NATIONAL CAPITAL via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, April 14th, and Thursday, May 12th. Train leaves Union station at 8 a. m., with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9 and 10 p. m. with sleepers. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

BIGELOW'S SLATE WAS CONFIRMED

Important Council Committees Elected the Director's Choice of Chairmen Quickly.

A SLAP AT CONTROLLER LARKIN

Five of the most important committees of city councils were organized yesterday, by the selection of chairmen. Five other committees, nearly all of them most unimportant, will be organized today. Everything being cut and dried yesterday, very little time was spent in organizing.

Only one committee, that of public safety, will meet in the evening. All the others, knowing Director Edward M. Bigelow's desires to have committees and councils meet in the afternoon, chose that time. The fact that the committees selected the afternoon was taken by some as an indication that common council will be asked next Monday to change its meeting time from evening to afternoon. In fact, Director Bigelow said yesterday that he felt common council would do that very thing, asserting that he knew of enough councilmen to put the alteration through.

Mr. Bigelow is over-confident, some Citizens and the Republican members of common council declare. It requires three-fourths of all the members elected to change the rules adopted last Monday, which means that Bigelow must have 88 members on his side.

Republicans Might Regret It.

As the Republican floor leader, William Brand, is the man who persuaded common council to adopt the three-fourths rule, and as the Republicans will stick together, Bigelow, it is asserted, will find it impossible to change the time of meeting. If the Republicans consented to alter the three-fourths rule merely to enable the council to agree to meet in the afternoon, they might never succeed in restoring the three-fourths' rule again.

In the hope of removing the finance committee as far as possible from Controller John B. Larkin's influence, the time-honored custom of holding that committee's meeting in the controller's office was abolished, and in future the committee will hold its sessions in the city clerk's office. The old and the new charter both make the controller the clerk of the committee, and the change will compel the controller to carry his records from his office to the clerk's office on the second floor of city hall every time the finance committee confers.

Larkin has usually been absent from the committee meetings, and the assistant controller, Eustace S. Morrow, has been acting as clerk. Mr. Morrow was not a bit put out when informed that the finance committee had chosen another meeting place.

Saves Morrow Much Trouble.

"It will save me lots of trouble," he said. "It has been my work to bring chairs into the office for the committee, but in the future that trouble will be spared me."

When the finance committee met to organize, P. J. Barry nominated Councilman D. J. Bole for chairman. Bole was elected and the controller was chosen also, the charter permitting nothing else. The committee decided to meet at 3 p. m., on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of every month.

There has been much talk of the franchise ordinances which the Citizens leaders intend to introduce in councils, and their faithful adherent, John Costello, created much laughter when unwittingly he confessed that there would be business doing in the committee. Costello was elected chairman and the city clerk chosen clerk of the committee. Costello made a speech, thanking the members for the honor conferred. Then he paused, apparently at a loss how to proceed.

"Well, gentlemen," he burst out at last, "we shan't have anything to do until we get some of those ordinances before us."

The committee, it was decided, will meet at the call of the chair.

Other Committees Organized.

The surveys committee organized by electing Joseph Zenger chairman and the clerk of common council clerk. A motion to meet at the call of the chair was defeated and the committee will meet at 4 p. m. on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of every month.

The committee on public works elected Robert Porter chairman and the clerk of common council clerk. The committee will meet on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of each month.

P. J. Barry was elected chairman of the committee on filtration. He made a speech of thanks, saying he realized the committee had an important duty to perform. The city clerk was elected clerk of the committee, which will meet at the call of the chair.

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety was present at the meeting of the committee on public safety. L. H. Fredericks was elected chairman and the city clerk was chosen clerk. The committee will meet at 8 p. m. on the first Wednesday after the first Monday of each month.

The following committees will organize this afternoon: Parks, bridges, charities, health and sanitation and libraries. The Republicans have a majority in the health and sanitation and bridge committees, but they will probably allow Citizens members the honor of presiding over the two committees.

SCHWAB FORCED OUT.

Foundries Stockholders' Opposition Made Him Resign Presidency.

NEW YORK, April 7.—(Special.—Joseph E. Schwab, brother of Charles M. Schwab, retired today as president of the American Steel Foundries Company. This is the concern whose stock was stricken from the stock exchange list on account of alleged discrepancies in the report made to that body. Mr. Schwab will remain in the board of directors. For the present Gen. Charles Miller of Franklin, Pa., will act as chief executive officer.

There has been a great deal of dissension on the part of the western stockholders of the company regarding the methods of conducting the corporation. This feeling increased after the stock exchange action was announced, and several lively meetings of directors were held. The company declared the regular 1¼ per cent quarterly dividend on the preferred stock today.

ANXIOUS TO SELL STOCK.

State to Dispose of Unprofitable Shares to Highest Bidder.

HARRISBURG, April 7.—(Special.)—The state owns 1,500 shares of stock of the Harrisburg, Carlisle & Chambersburg Turnpike Company, which the authorities are anxious to get rid of at any price. Auditor General Hardenbergh has made a futile attempt to make a paying investment of this stock and has finally decided to sell it to the highest bidder.

The company owns the road between Carlisle and the Franklin county line, which is about to be condemned. Gen. Hardenbergh hopes the stock will be bought in the interest of some trolley company to be used in securing the right of way in that locality.

Thieves Stole Valuable Gems.

CLEVELAND, O., April 7.—Two thousand dollars worth of diamonds and jewelry were stolen from the home of Samuel Goldsmith, 884 Case avenue, last night, but the fact was not known until today. The gems and jewelry were in boxes and these were so carefully replaced that the theft was not suspected until the boxes were opened. The police believe that the work was done by the same men that got away with $10,000 worth of jewerly in Indianapolis Tuesday.

Duty on Electrical Machines.

STOCKHOLM, April 7.—The Riksdag today, by a vote of 215 to 145, passed a bill imposing 9% ad valorem duty of 15 per cent on electrical machinery.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

BIG TERMINAL PLANS FOR JONES & LAUGHLIN READY

Steel Plant, Capacious Docks and Extensive Railroad Yards Will Be Built Near Geneva, at Lake Erie End of Railroad.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GENEVA, O., April 7.—The force of engineers which has been employed at the mouth of Cowles creek for the Jones & Laughlin company for the last two weeks completed its job of taking levels and soundings Thursday and returned to Pittsburgh.

While here they made a detail plan of the land surrounding the creek and took levels and soundings for two square miles about the mouth of the stream.

From one of the drawings made by the engineers, there will be a large steel plant on some of the land recently bought of Rollin Hill, and there will be extensive docks where the Chestnut grove summer resort is now situated, the docks extending south along the banks of the stream for half a mile. To the west of the mouth of the stream a large railroad yard has been mapped out.

While the engineers are not saying anything, their drawings give an inkling that the work will soon be under way.

BOY CHORISTER SAYS HE STOLE

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that he had carried, had been discharged before Gillespie discovered his loss.

In the course of their work the detectives then learned that Emrick had shown a Knights of Malta charm, that was among the things missed. They learned enough to convince Mr. Gillespie that they had the right thief, and he swore out a warrant before Alderman Festus M. King, charging Emrick with larceny. Two of the agency's men arrested Emrick yesterday at 6:30 a. m. He had just got up to go to his work in a draughting office.

The detectives say that the boy first denied having stolen a thing. Even after Mr. Gillespie confronted him in the agency office, the youth persisted in his denial, until Mr. Gillespie saw the Knights of Malta charm hanging to his watch chain. Then the boy confessed. He said that he took the green box when he went for the laundry last February, and on further questioning he admitted that he stole the other articles from Mr. Gillespie's office last December, although his employer missed them only the other day. The fact that the first theft was not detected had emboldened him to get away with the green box and its contents.

Emrick said that Dabback had pawned most of the articles; that he himself had sold to Abram Lewis for $9 a diamond stickpin that Mr. Gillespie valued at $125. A pawnbroker had refused to accept the diamond cuff buttons on pledge because of Emrick's youth, and by representing he a friend, another chorister, that the buttons were sent him by a relative, he induced the friend to pawn them. Against this young man there is no suspicion of wrong-doing and he was not molested.

Lewis was arrested at noon in his store. He says the boy brought him the pin, stuck through a letter purporting to be from a relative, who sent him the pin as a gift. The boys are in jail in default of $500 bail. Lewis was released on bail.

The detectives are looking for other friends of Emrick, who, he asserts, pawned stolen goods for him. The boy says he met these friends at Harry Williams' Academy which he frequented. The agency has located all the articles except the stickpin. Lewis says he sold it for $20.

MACCABEES WILL HAVE HOME FOR INDIGENT

District Convention Voted on the Matter—Grand Camp to Meet Here in June.

The Pittsburgh district convention of the Knights of the Maccabees, by unanimous vote last night in the Great Western temple, Collins avenue, East End, extended an invitation to the Great camp to meet in annual session in this city June 7. The 12 other districts of the state, it is expected, will unite on Pittsburgh. When the convention was called to order yesterday morning by Great Commander Y. E. Blaney of Pittsburgh, there were 100 tents represented by as many delegates from Allegheny, Washington, Armstrong, Fayette, Greene and Westmoreland counties. In addition there were 60 extra delegates who were present to take part in the proceedings by Great Commander Blaney in the interest of a Maccabee home.

The convention will petition the Great camp to proceed with raising a fund to prosecute the work. Philadelphia, Erie, Williamsport, Pittsburgh and several other cities have made a bid for the home. It is proposed to raise a fund of $60,000 by assessing each member $1 and from new members about $8,000 yearly will be derived. From $30,000 to $40,000, it is said, will buy a farm and erect a suitable building. The convention also voted to abolish sick benefits by local tents and recommended the discontinuance of the finance keeper from the supreme head down. After the last business session yesterday a degree team of 15, which is pronounced the finest in the state, exemplified the work of installation. Last evening a dance, entertainment and euchre party were given at the temple. Among the visitors in attendance were Col. G. M. Mason, of the uniform rank of Pennsylvania, of Connellsville; Great Lieutenant Commander C. M. Garlick and E. L. Young, editor of the Bee Hive of Norwalk, O.

The following were elected delegates to the Great camp: W. W. Elwell, J. A. Carey, W. F. Wendt, J. W. Miller, E. L. Hartwell, C. H. Bouchard, C. H. Williams, W. Horsfall, Ollie Keck, F. J. Bell, Fred Nuhn, Frank Reilly, A. G. Mahaffey, J. K. McClelland, G. T. Atkins, Edward Coslett, George H. Burns, W. L. Spraggon, W. J. Clements, J. F. Zimmerman, S. F. Graham, Fred Fuller, Joseph Cunningham, A. J. Kufman, Enoch George and John R. Gobie.

Church's Successful Year.

The First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, has just closed a most successful year. Ninety-two new members, 15 adult baptisms, a total membership of 507, contributions aggregating $19,000 and a Sabbath school enrollment exceeding last year by 100, is the record for the past year. The Young People's society doubled their membership during the same period.

Held for Theft of Trunk.

Magistrate Samuel Abernathy in the Allegheny police court yesterday morning held Alexander Pelee, an expressman, and Mathilda McClain of 218 East Lacock street, in $500 bail for court. They were charged with the larceny of a trunk full of clothing from Mrs. Sadie W. Fowler of 608 Washington street.

RIGHT TO BEAT WIFE SHOULD NOT BE DENIED

Mike Burnick is seriously thinking of leaving America, as, after all, a country not so free as the land of his nativity, Hungary. His beliefs on this subject were given at some length and rather heatedly last night in the office of Alderman Thomas Edgar, where he had been haled as a result of an information for assault and battery, the assaulted and battered being Mrs. Burnick. In Hungary, according to Mr. Burnick, the right to chastise a wife rests inherently with the husband, just as much as does the right to correct the childrens' errors of judgment. That the laws in America should abridge the performance of this duty appealed to him as intensely unjust. Not having any bail handy, he will await in the jail his forthcoming trial. Mr. and Mrs. Burnick reside at 418 Cabot way. It is not known in what way Mrs. Burnick broke the household regulations, but it was stated that she was very severely disciplined.

PRESIDENT TALKS TO PUBLISHERS

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day out, furnishes the material which is to shape the thoughts of our people, is essentially the man who more than any other determines the character of the people and the kind of government this people shall possess.

I believe in the future of this people. I believe in the growth and greatness of this country, because I believe that you and those like you approach their tasks in the proper spirit—not always, but as a rule. (Laughter.) And, gentlemen, it seems to me that because of the very fact that we are so confident in the greatness of our country and our country's future, we should beware of any undue levity or any spirit of mere boastfulness. Individual courtesy is a good thing, and national courtesy is quite as good a thing.

If there is any one quality which should be deprecated in the public man and in the public writer alike it is the use of language which tends to produce irritation among nations with whom we should be on friendly terms. Nations are now brought much nearer together than they formerly were. Steam, electricity, the spread of the press in all countries, these factors have brought the people closer together. You can rest assured that no man and no nation ever thinks the better of us because we adopt toward him feelings which we should resent if they were adopted toward us. We have a very large field in warring against evil at home. When all is as it ought to be in nation and state and municipality here at home we can then talk about reforming the rest of mankind. Let us begin at home.

ENGLISH MAIL TRAIN TO MAKE FLYING JOURNEY

Run from Plymouth to London Will Be Made Without a Stop.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, April 7.—The record run without stop from Plymouth to London is about to be undertaken by the Southwestern Railway Company in connection with the conveyance of American mails.

Commencing a few weeks ago with the Philadelphia, the first American liner to disembark passengers and mails at Plymouth, the Great Western railway has been running through mail trains to London with stoppages at Exeter and Bristol. To meet this the Southwestern company has just completed a commodious quai qua station at Plymouth Sound for the accommodation of American line passengers, who will be brought ashore on the railway company steamship Victoria.

The journey of the 230¾ miles from Plymouth to Waterloo is to be accomplished without stop in 4¼ hours. This, it is claimed, will rank as the longest regular non-stop railway run in the world. A longer run on an isolated occasion was achieved by the Great Western company, conveying the prince of Wales special train in July of last year from Paddington to Plymouth, 245¾ miles, in 233½ minutes without any stop.

SUICIDE LEFT A LETTER.

Peter Flaherty Took Carbolic Acid in Boarding House. Lawrenceville Man Killed.

"Good bye to all; you will not see me alive any more."

These were the words in a letter left by Peter Flaherty, aged 32, who committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid, last night in the house of Mrs. John Costello at 2181 Spring alley. The letter was left to his brother Matthew Flaherty of Penn avenue. Flaherty boarded at Twenty-first and Penn avenue and had not lived with his wife for two years. He went to Mrs. Costello's house and after writing the letter, ended his life. He leaves a widow and one child who reside at 220 Spring alley. Flaherty had been drinking heavily before his death.

William H. Kirkwood, a brakeman, aged 21, of 3444 Penn avenue, was killed yesterday evening by being struck on the head by a train in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at Seventeenth street.

SCHLEY IS COMING.

Rear Admiral Will Be a Guest at the Crucible Club Banquet.

Rear Admiral W. S. Schley has consented to be the chief orator at the annual banquet of the Crucible club. The date will be fixed to accommodate the admiral.

James Francis Burke returned from Washington yesterday where he had gone to extend an invitation to Admiral George Dewey. The admiral said that he never attends banquets. Mr. Burke then secured a promise from Admiral Schley to be a guest of the Crucible club and his formal letter of acceptance is expected today.

Dr. C. R. Stucklager Is Dead.

Dr. C. R. Stucklager, aged 73, a prominent banker of McKeesport, died suddenly at 11:30 o'clock last night of heart failure at his home in Market street, McKeesport. He had been in his usual health and was at the People's bank, McKeesport, of which he was president, till late in the afternoon. Dr. Stucklager enjoyed a notable career in McKeesport, where he practiced medicine the greater part of his life. He retired from his profession to direct the affairs of the People's bank, of which he was the organizer. Dr. Stucklager was the first and only president of the institution. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church and for a score of years had been a member of the official board of the First church, McKeesport. He was also a class leader. He was twice married and is survived by one son of his first marriage, H. R. Stucklager, assistant cashier of the People's bank, and his second wife and two children.

Costs Hard on Colombia.

PARIS, April 7.—The Republic of Colombia has not yet filed its appeal against the French council's decision in favor of the sale of the concession of the Panama canal company to the United States and it is understood that one of the chief causes of the delay is the requirement of the French law that all the costs of the recent suit shall be paid before an appeal is receivable. It is said that the Colombian authorities are somewhat embarrassed over this payment.

Extend Time for Canal Project.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 7.—The time for commencing the St. Clair and the Erie ship canal project was extended by the railway committee of the house of commons today for three years with seven years to complete. The time for commencing the Ottawa and Georgian bay canal was extended to 1906 and the time to complete to 1911.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

HEARST LOSES HIS CHANCE IN KANSAS

Democrats Fail to Instruct the Delegates for Presidential Nominee.

OTHER CONVENTIONS ARE HELD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WICHITA, KANS., April 7.—The Democratic state convention today elected 20 uninstructed delegates to the national convention. The delegates-at-large are W. A. Harris, H. T. Farrelly, David Overmyer, J. G. Johnson, S. I. Hale and J. N. Haymaker. The delegation, according to personal preferences, will stand 6 for Hearst and 14 against him.

The platform, which was unanimously adopted, indorsed the Kansas City platform of 1900 and the Chicago platform of 1896, expressed confidence in William J. Bryan, and declared for the nomination of men for president and vice president who supported the tickets of 1896 and 1900.

It commended ex-Senator W. A. Harris for his record in the United States senate and charged the actions of United States Senator Burton to the Republicans. It indorsed William Randolph Hearst and his victory over the coal trust as an example for Democrats to follow, but did not refer to him as a candidate for president.

SEDALIA, MO., April 7.—The Republicans of the Seventh congressional district, in convention here today, elected S. F. Huston of Saline county, and A. D. Murphy of Polk county, delegates to the national convention. Resolutions were adopted indorsing President Roosevelt and favoring Cyrus P. Walbridge of St. Louis, for vice president.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., April 7.—The Oklahoma Republican convention today renominated B. S. McGuire for delegate to congress and chose C. H. Cade national committeeman. The six delegates to the national convention are instructed to vote for Theodore Roosevelt for president. A resolution eulogizing the late Marcus A. Hanna was passed. The statehood plank of the platform is as follows:

"The Republican party has declared for 12 years for immediate statehood for Oklahoma, consenting that the Indian territory be attached when its conditions make it ready. We therefore indorse the bill reported by the committee on territories, introduced by Chairman Hamilton, providing for a single state to be admitted in 1906, now pending in the lower house of congress, and we urge the immediate passage of this bill, that the people of Oklahoma may have that sovereignty which their wealth, population and exalted citizenship so thoroughly entitle them to."

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 7.—The Republican state convention tonight nominated Jesse M. Littleton of Franklin county for governor, and instructed its delegates to the national convention to vote for Roosevelt for the presidential nomination.

COWHERD IS ELECTED DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

Hearst's Candidacy Caused Fight in Committee Over the Secretaryship.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Representative W. S. Cowherd of Missouri was elected chairman of the Democratic congressional committee without opposition tonight. About 30 members of the congressional committee were present at a meeting tonight in the minority room at the capitol. Mr. Cowherd was not present.

The election of a secretary to the committee, however, was not so easily disposed of. The present secretary, Charles A. Edwards, was placed in nomination by Representative Kehoe of Kentucky. Opposition to Secretary Edwards developed.

It was mentioned that Secretary Edwards had some connection with the Hearst propaganda for the presidency. The friends of Mr. Edwards answered this by stating that this fact ought not to influence the vote either way, as he maintained this connection entirely outside his official duties with the committee. The committee adjourned without electing a secretary.

Money Collectors Were Held.

David Guyton and A. Gordon, who were arrested by Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide April 1 for taking subscriptions for the benefit of the Railway Switchmen's association, were arraigned in a hearing yesterday before Magistrate A. W. Stewart on charges of false pretense and were committed to jail for trial in default of $1,000 bail each.

Murphy Sang at Donnybrook Fair.

At the Donnybrook fair now being held in Old City hall under the auspices of the Cathedral lyceum Joseph Murphy, who is showing this week at the Bijou, attended and sang several Irish songs last night.

PRICE OF PRODUCT WAS MAINTAINED

Plate and Structural Steel Manufacturers Decide Not to Make a Change.

BUSINESS IS ENCOURAGING

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, April 7.

At a meeting of the manufacturers of steel plates and structural steel today it was agreed to maintain prices of their products without change. The following interview with a representative of independent steel manufacturers voiced the opinion generally expressed in the steel trade:

"The trend of the steel business is encouraging, in that an improvement over the condition of a month ago may be noticed. The improvement is not brisk enough to justify an increase in prices, and, on the other hand, it will not be necessary to attempt to attract orders by lowering prices."

It was freely admitted at the meeting that concessions have been made below the association's price in steel plates, in the shape of unusually large discounts for cash, and it was on this account that western manufacturers wanted a reduction of $2 a ton. The action of the billet manufacturers at their meeting on Wednesday in reaffirming $23 a ton as the price of billets would, it was pointed out, prevent any bigger reduction than $2 a ton.

Some of the structural steel makers also thought it might increase their business if they lowered their prices, but after a thorough discussion of the subject, it was decided to wait a while longer and in the meantime maintain prices. The brighter outlook in the industry influenced the decisions.

It was stated today there is some likelihood of an advance in the price of light rails being made by the pool which was recently formed among the manufacturers in that branch of the business. Light rails have been sold on a basis of $23 a ton, the same as the price of billets. The old rail association, the strongest of the various pools, did not meet this week. FRANK A. PARKER.

LAKE COAL PRICE CUT BY BIG OPERATORS

Reduction of 15 Cents a Ton Made at a Meeting Held in Cleveland.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, April 7.—A cut of 15 cents a ton compared with last year was made in the price of lake coal and steamboat fuel by the mine operators in the Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia districts today.

A meeting was held at the office of M. A. Hanna & Co. and all the leading operators in the districts were represented. Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, which is the largest of the lake shippers, was present. The operators did not get together until afternoon and they were only a few hours in reaching an agreement in prices.

The cut of 15 cents a ton will make the price of three-quarter coal $2.50 a ton and one and a quarter coal $2.40. The outlook is for a busy season and the general opinion is that the movement will be as heavy as last year, when all records were smashed.

TWO SHOT BY THIEF.

Desperate New York Pickpocket Emptied His Revolver at Pursuers.

NEW YORK, April 7.—(Special.)—Another chapter was added to New York's history as a town of up-to-date gun plays today when John Connelly, a pickpocket, detected at work at Thirty-fourth street and Second avenue, emptied a revolver into the crowd which was pursuing him, mortally wounding Joseph Corn and shattering the jaw of E. B. Johnson.

Only the timely arrival and prompt work of the police saved Connelly from being strung up to an electric light pole. As it was he was fearfully beaten by the crowd which closed in on him after he had emptied his pistol. He was held to await the result of the injuries inflicted on Corn, who was shot through the stomach.

Druggists Were Arrested.

The police served warrants yesterday on the following druggists charged with selling liquor on Sunday: M. J. Kramer of the P. C. Schilling Drug Company, 2 Carson street; Charles Rising, 926 Carson street; H. P. Kingsbury, 2520 Josephine street; Harry Miner of the Gilmore Drug Company, 809 Carson street; Harry P. Riser, 228 Ward street; J. H. Wendler, Kennett square and Ophelia street; Porter & Golden, Sheridan and Station streets, and D. Ford, 911 Homewood avenue. All gave bail and will get hearings Monday before Alderman F. M. King.

BROKERS' OFFICES CLOSED BY POLICE

Chicago Authorities Unearth an Extensive Scheme to Defraud.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, April 7.—The police today raided a luxurious suite of offices occupied by the Pacific Underwriting & Trust Company, K. H. Seaber & Co., investment bankers and the Imperial Trustee Company of New Jersey. E. C. Talmadge and John N. Lucas were taken into custody. They are charged with obtaining money under false pretense.

Officers rummaged through files and desks, searching out evidence to be used against the prisoners taken in the raid. Many patrons looked in to find themselves trapped, until they had satisfied detectives stationed at the door as to their identity.

Some were men of businesslike bearing and others women and even young girls sent by their parents. Mrs. Mason, a sister-in-law of ex-Senator William Mason is said to have paid $1,000 for an interest in a chemical company, which was finally located in a nearby office.

An extensive scheme is said to have been operated by the same people under the name of the Chicago Employment and Hotel Brokerage Agency. The police declare the Talmadge and Lucas offices are the "clearing house of numerous operations from New Jersey to Dakota."

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Oliver McClintock Co.,
219 FIFTH AVENUE.

Half the Pianos Used by the Grand Opera Company Have Been Sold

You should lose no time if you wish to secure one of the pianos used by the members of the Grand Opera Co., which closed its engagement at the Nixon theater last Saturday.

Already half of those pianos have been sold. The remainder will be shipped back to the factory in a few days if not disposed of in the meantime.

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CORONER CLASHES WITH INSPECTORS

Insists That He Should See Their Report Before It Goes to the Jury.

CHIEF RODERICK'S SHARP TALK

The inquest in the Harwick mine disaster yesterday terminated into a controversy between Coroner McGeary and the mine inspectors, rather than a direct inquiry into the cause of the accident. Coroner McGeary maintained that the mine inspectors were trying to render a verdict instead of the jury, and the mine inspectors took offense at the coroner for his methods in arriving at the cause of the disaster. Coroner McGeary, they assert, is trying to fasten the blame on Mine Inspector W. F. Cunningham, and the mine inspectors are trying to show the accident was caused by the neglect of the men in charge of the mine. As a result of the controversy there was only one witness examined yesterday. Superintendent Sowden testified as to the operations of the mine.

It was thought the report of the mine inspectors on the accident would be read to the jury yesterday. As Coroner McGeary did not place Inspector Cunningham on the stand, Chief James E. Roderick of the bureau of mines refused to show the report to the coroner. Coroner McGeary insisted that he read the report before it was read to the jury, and Chief Roderick refused this.

"The mine inspectors are trying to run this office," said Coroner McGeary. "I am coroner of this county, and the inquest will be conducted as I see fit. I asked to see a copy of the inspectors' report, and the inspectors have refused to show me it. Now, I will see that report or know the reason why. The inspectors are trying to shield Inspector Cunningham from blame for the accident."

Chief Roderick at his hotel last night said: "The report was made by nine of my inspectors, and the only person who has seen it is Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker. He read it before I came to Pittsburgh, and Coroner McGeary will not see it until it has been read to the jury.

"Coroner McGeary is trying to throw the blame on Inspector Cunningham and shield the Allegheny Coal Company. The purpose of the coroner's inquest is to ascertain the cause of the accident. Inspector Cunningham made five inspections of the Harwick mine during 1903. That was one more inspection than is required by law. Cunningham is thoroughly experienced in his business and no blame can be attached to him.

"The trouble at the Harwick shaft was that the company hired a lot of cheap, inexperienced men to manage the mine. They permitted the fire bosses and mine foreman to become lax in their work. No report was made of the condition of the mine on the day of the accident, and we have evidence to show that Fire Boss Gordon came out of the mine after he made his inspection on that day and failed to make any report of its condition. Foreman Brown went into the mine without knowing its condition. Both men are dead through their own neglect. The state can't supply a mine inspector to remain at every mine in the state and see that the laws are complied with. That is the duty of the men in charge of the mine. A mine may be safe one hour, but if the current of air is decreased the mine will become dangerous. Any blame that Coroner McGeary's jury may place on Inspector Cunningham will not affect his position at all."

FULTON STREET SCHOOL PLANS PASS COMMITTEE

Central Board of Education Will Have to Say Where Money Is to Come From—Appropriation Has Been Diverted.

Although the greater part of a $60,000 appropriation for improving the Fulton street high school has been transferred, to be applied to an East End school, the high school committee at a meeting last night approved plans for the proposed changes to the Fulton street building. The plans call for a four-story annex and a new heating and ventilating system at a cost, estimated by Architect Edward Stoltz, of $57,000.

When the sub-committee on supplies made its report to the general committee last night, Mr. Jamison wanted to know where the money was coming from. Chairman McKelvey replied, from the appropriation.

"But $50,000 of that has been transferred to another fund by the central board," said Mr. Jamison.

"Wasn't that a special appropriation?"

"Yes, it was made by this committee."

"It's for the central board to go ahead or stop this Fulton street improvement," said Mr. McIlroy.

One of the questions asked further on was:

"In the face of the agitation for a new school building, is it justifiable to go ahead and spend the money on fixing up the old building?"

Chairman McKelvey and others thought it was, as the old building would have to be used for two years anyway.

"We'll probably always need it," said Chairman McKelvey. "It may be turned into a separate commercial or normal school."

The action of the sub-committee and the plans and specifications were unanimously approved and recommended to the central board, which meets Tuesday.

It was stated after the meeting that the attorney for the board had been asked for an opinion on the legality of diverting the $50,000 from the fund to which it was appropriated.

President D. L. Gillespie was asked what was likely to be done about the matter at the next meeting of the board. "I can't tell that," he replied.

The committee fixed the dates for the examinations for admission to the high school on June 15, 16 and 17.

LIEUT. RILEY APPOINTED ON DETECTIVE BUREAU

He Will Take the Place Made Vacant by Dismissal of Officer Hutchinson.

Director Harry Moore yesterday appointed Lieut. William A. Riley a member of the bureau of detectives in place of

Detective William A. Riley.

Detective Harry Hutchinson, who was dismissed for conduct unbecoming an officer. The appointment was made on merit, as Detective Riley has always been considered a shrewd and careful officer.

Detective Riley has been connected with the police bureau for 12 years. He was a patrolman under the late J. O. Brown, when the latter was director of the department of public safety. He was afterward appointed on the detective force by Former Director A. H. Leslie, and was dismissed from the service last April by Mayor William B. Hays.

Riley lives in the Sixth ward and has always been a political enemy of former Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe. He was later reappointed by Mayor Hays as a patrolman and was recently promoted to lieutenant in the First police district and stationed at the Center avenue station house.

Director Moore anticipates making other changes in the detective bureau. The older members of the force will not be disturbed, as some of them have only a few years to serve until they can be placed on the pension list, and in addition to this, he does not care to remove without cause men who have army records.

Icemen Must Use Scales.

Meat and Milk Inspector J. J. Murphy of McKeesport, who is also inspector of weights and measures, has notified all the retail and wholesale ice dealers in McKeesport that they must weigh each piece of ice sold to consumers according to the standard scales.

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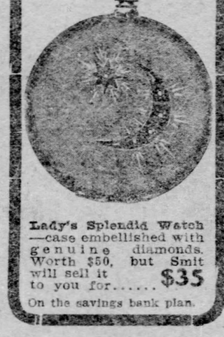

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TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS IF BUSINESS IS DULL.

W. & J. MUST GROW AND THEREFORE NEEDS MONEY

President Moffat Addresses the Pittsburgh Alumni at Their Annual Banquet.

With Judge John D. Shafer as toastmaster, graduates of the old Washington and Jefferson colleges and of the united college of the present time gathered for their annual reunion around the banquet table at the Hotel Henry last evening. There were about 75 present. The gathering was remarkable for the large proportion of the older alumni present, silver hairs among the dark being the rule.

Dr. J. D. Moffat, president of the college, who was the first speaker, told encouragingly of the growth and the needs of the college. He said that the institution now owns close upon $1,000,000 worth of property, that the faculty has been enlarged and the principal division of labor carried out. The ideal course of the American college, as distinguished from a university, has been laid out. He told of the pledges of $450,000 at the time of the celebration of the centennial of the founding of old Jefferson college and of this amount he said about $250,000 is still uncollected. To keep up the growth of the college there will be need of more additions to the endowment.

Prof. Adolph Schmitz, the head of the Washington academy, insisted that the academy is the mother of the college, as out of the original academy grew the larger institution. If Washington and Jefferson is the alma mater of the alumni, the academy is their grandmother, he said. He asked the support of the alumni in increasing the attendance at the academy.

Attorney John H. Johnson told with much success reminiscences of his college career. Dr. T. L. Hazzard, Dr. T. D. Davis, M. C. Acheson, Esq., Prof. Edwin Linton, the Rev. Dr. H. T. McClelland, Prof. Robert K. Duncan and others were also called upon for short speeches. Regrets were sent by the Rev. Dr. David Gregg and by D. T. Watson, Esq., who were prevented from attending.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial hotel.

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Waists of panama cloth—pleated front with band of hemstitching down center pleat—pleated back—full sleeve—self stock. $1.75.

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Waists of sheer Persian lawn—deep yoke of Val. lace and swiss insertings—tucked back, full sleeve, lace stock. $3.50.

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These are the smartest tailored productions brought out this season. They are the product of one whom we believe to be the leading ladies' tailor in New York. These coats are made of tan covert of the correct shade of a double and twist weave—it conforms to the figure and has an air that takes it away from the commonplace—every pleat and every little detail stamps it tailor-made.

These coats are single-breasted fly front, seventeen side pleated and welted seams, notch collar with long revers, men's top coat sleeve—turned cuffs—lined with taffeta silk.

The real value is $25.00. All sizes. This same style coat may be also be had in black.

60c All-Wool Voiles, 40c Yd.

We have just received a shipment of fine all wool voile. It is of a nice weight for shirtwaist suits, pleated skirts and also for young ladies' dresses.

It is 38 inches wide, the mesh is desirable and the colors such charming ones as navy, tan, Havana brown, metal gray and cream.

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On sale first this morning, an excellent quality of China silk, black or white, the style of the suit modeled exactly after a very much admired Paris model, only we have modified the skirt and show it in walking length. All black or all white with insertions of narrow silk lace in bowknot design on each side of waist, fine tucks between, stock of lace and bands of silk; sleeve large with design in lace inserted and cuffs to match. Skirt has an insertion of lace at each gore terminating in a large bowknot effect at bottom.

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Friday, April 8, 1904.

Resolutions adopted by the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce yesterday reflect accurately public opinion concerning the proposed bond issues for filtration and removal of the hump. The two improvements should be considered separately and the bond issues should be submitted for popular approval. The people of Pittsburgh are generally favorable to both improvements. Filtration is a necessity for the preservation of the public health. Removal of the hump will be a great public convenience and benefit to the city. Nevertheless the projects are not kindred. They should be dealt with separately and councils should not make such an addition to the public debt without a vote of the people upon the question. Any other course than submission to popular vote invites litigation.

The tributes paid to the memory of Senator Hanna at yesterday's session of the senate were marked by an unusual tone of sincerity. The speeches varied from the eulogy habitual on such occasions, by being thoughtfully appreciative of his personal qualities, showing how strong the individual impress he had made upon his colleagues. Senator Foraker's speech was particularly interesting, being in style and matter far above the level of panegyric. One of his remarks was an exceedingly happy characterization of the highest type of the man of affairs of which Mr. Hanna was an illustrious example. Senator Foraker said: "He made no pretensions to any special refinement or culture, but was familiarly at ease in every circle." This is the typical attribute of a symmetrical character, whose energy expands in all directions, and who is great in guidance of conduct rather than of thought. The men of powerful will and successful purpose are usually men of easy, quiet manners. They are "too strong for noise or foam."

There will be no litigation, it is said, between the Verner syndicate and the Philadelphia Company over the recently granted street railway franchises, because the Philadelphia Company has agreed to pay for the charters and franchises, including some additional legislation to be obtained from Pittsburgh councils. The price is not made public. Whatever it may be, it is one measure of the sum that should have been paid to the city for these privileges. The Verner syndicate has nothing to sell except certain valuable privileges to occupy Pittsburgh streets, granted to it without one cent of compensation to the public. When the ordinances were pending Mr. Verner said it would be unfair to put a price upon the asked-for franchises, because that would be a handicap upon the new traction system as compared with the old. However, it develops that there is to be no competition after all, except that between the Pittsburgh Railways Company and its parent corporation, the Philadelphia Company. In that exciting struggle—to come—Mr. Verner has entered no protest against putting the handicap of a price for the franchises upon the Philadelphia Company. Possibly this is because he understands to what extent the companies held by the Pittsburgh Railways Company were handicapped by the same methods. As for the actual holding of the new franchises, it is probably fortunate for the city that the Philadelphia Company has possession.

Dispatches from Berlin report that advices have been received there indicating that the first defeat on land for Russia will be the signal for a forward movement on the part of China, although Japan does not desire her co-operation. This probably means that China will take the first opportunity of clearing the Russians out of the province between the great wall and the Liao-Tung peninsula, where they are now foraging at will. They have no claim or right to be there, as Russia herself concedes that province to be Chinese territory, but any action of the Chinese government to expel the invasion will be heralded as a violation of Chinese neutrality. There are signs that the Chinese government is not going to rest quietly under Russian aggression, and an army is being collected in proximity to that region. Its advance into the country would be no more an abandonment of neutrality than movement of troops from one part of the United States to another, to check border raids would be an abandonment of our own neutrality. Neutrality does not mean abject submission to violations of neutral rights.

"All Knocked Out."

William J. Brennen, a leader of the local Democracy, declared yesterday that the action of the Republican state convention had "knocked out" all the plans of the opposition and it would have to think awhile before beginning a fight on new lines. In other words the Democrats had planned in advance a campaign against Gov. Pennypacker, which cannot be adapted to opposing Hon. John P. Elkin.

Mr. Brennen and his Democratic friends are not alone in their disappointment. They are probably not as greatly disappointed as some others who took for granted more than was warranted. They simply assumed that because Gov. Pennypacker admitted he would like to be a justice of the supreme court, there was no other way than that he should be nominated. They began a campaign of calumny and misrepresentation without parallel in the political history of the state and they feel, as Mr. Brennen says, "all knocked out" because events have not taken the course anticipated.

Gov. Pennypacker has always merited the respect and good opinion of his fellow citizens. He is now no less deserving of commendation and no more deserving than before. He has done what he thought was right and what he believed was best, in the matter of the supreme court judgeship, which would have been his had he consented to take it. That is simply in line with his rule of conduct at all times. He is probably paying no attention to the consternation of his enemies, but he could easily be pardoned for enjoying their discomfiture, since their plans are "all knocked out."

Strike and War.

Archbishop Spaulding, testifying in the labor and commerce inquiry, said of the strike that it answers to Gen. Sherman's description of war. This is not an extreme estimate. In some respects it is worse than war. War is terrible, almost pitiless; the strike has developed every sleeping instinct of savagery. Only a few days ago a poor girl in Chicago was assaulted and beaten to the point of death because she was working where some men had gone on strike. A few days before that a man was killed for the same offense, leaving his wife and children destitute. Last year in Chicago the edict went out to leave the dead unburied because the undertakers would not accede to demands made by the regular hearse drivers.

War is not waged against women. Enemies join on the bloody field of battle to bury the dead and care for the wounded. Nurses and doctors with one army are respected and, if need be, protected, by the opposing army. They are neither boycotted nor beaten for giving comfort or assistance to the fallen foe. We are speaking of modern warfare between civilized peoples. Savages have different standards.

The violence so frequently attending strikes is a reversion to barbarism, of which every honest, intelligent workman should be ashamed. It is governed by no rules of civilized warfare because it is not recognized as having any place in civilized society. Women and children are attacked for interference in strikes, which affords the proof that the violence attending them has no place in any civilized system, because there is no civilization where women and children are not objects of tender consideration.

However, Archbishop Spaulding should have made a distinction between the strike, proper, and its improper accompaniment, the riot. Workmen have an indubitable right to quit their employment when not satisfied with its conditions. The wrong begins when they undertake to say that no one else shall accept that employment. It is the essence of human liberty that accords to a man the right to quit his employment at will and the right to accept employment at will and the one right cannot exist without the other. It is the attempt to override the latter that gives to the strike the character denominated by the archbishop.

Flogging a Dead Horse.

The New York Sun is making a vigorous effort to raise up and set going again the old sentiment of jealousy concerning state rights which in the ante-diluvian period of our politics was associated with principles of strict construction as regards the interpretation of the national Constitution. It proclaims the revival of this old doctrine as the paramount need of the times, and it calls upon the Democratic party to unfurl the old banners. It says:

> Give back to the state governments, and prohibit to the national government, the regulation of things which Marshall declared do not come under national cognizance, and all will be well. Difficulties over corporations, trusts, labor, capital and interstate commerce, as the yellow newspapers present them, will then disappear from congress, and will trouble it no more than marriage and divorce. The three Democratic justices of the supreme court have recently, by the vivid pen of Justice White, declared the boundary line between national and state affairs. Does the Democracy intend to vindicate, or repudiate, that boundary line? What will the coming Democratic state convention of New York proclaim in regard to that vital issue?

We are inclined to think that the New York Democratic state convention will do nothing about it, nor will any other convention of the Democratic party or any other party. It is quite certain that when difficulties over trusts, labor, capital, etc., disappear from congress there will be an end to public interference and that is just what the people do not want. The people are instinctively aware that state authority is not capable of furnishing adequate redress of grievances. The state as an organization of government has been on the wane since state constitutions cut up executive authority and parcelled it about in various quarters until there is no public agency left that is strong enough to deal with corporate power. If now and then some state attorney general makes an effort to assert state authority over corporation management, his term expires before anything substantial can be accomplished.

Practically, there is nothing doing, and the people have turned to national executive authority as the only one left which is full, strong, capable and continuous. Authority of government is being concentrated in the national executive just as fast as our jurisprudence can be molded to that end, and there is no effective resistance to the process. If the Democratic party was really ever a center of such resistance it has been thoroughly reconstructed and is now for the old flag and an appropriation. As regards the trust question it may be remembered that the Kansas City platform proposed that corporations should be compelled to prove that their stock was not watered and that they did not aim at monopolizing production before they might be admitted to interstate commerce.

It is very doubtful whether strict construction ever was a Democratic party principle. Assertion of state sovereignty was always the resource of the opposition until the war disposed for good and all of any contention on that score. Although while in opposition the Jeffersonians invoked state sovereignty they did not go to such extreme lengths as did the New England Federalists when Jefferson's party was in power. As a matter of fact, the most trenchant assertions of national authority has been made by Democratic presidents from Jefferson to Cleveland. State jealousy of national authority is now as extinct as state sovereignty doctrine. The New York Sun is flogging a dead horse.

Is Tammany on Top?

Hearst boomers in New York are rejoicing loudly over the report that 17 of the 21 Democratic district leaders in Brooklyn and Kings county have called upon Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy and pledged themselves to stand with him against a resolution in the state convention instructing the delegation to the national convention. It is claimed that with the Brooklyn votes Murphy and not former Senator Hill will be in control and the report is taken as a hard blow at Judge Parker. The revolt, so the story goes, is against the leadership in Brooklyn of State Senator McCarren. It is just possible this report may be true. Patronage and boodle are powerful levers with the New York and Brooklyn Democracy. But it does not follow that Hearst and Murphy will be traveling beyond the state convention in company.

Failure of the New York convention to instruct for Judge Parker may help Hearst in other states, but Mr. Murphy's purpose in controlling the convention is to obtain prestige for Tammany and himself. At St. Louis Judge Parker may suit him as well as another candidate. That will depend upon circumstances. He will be suited by the man who will be most grateful to Tammany and Mr. Murphy for their assistance. Tammany politics have never run to sentiment.

This turn in New York politics, if true, is not creditable to the Democracy of that state or of the country. It is none of our concern beyond the fact that we believe a clean and able opposition to be a contributory force for good government. The Bryan leadership has deprived the Democratic party of standing even as a formidable opposition. Mr. Bryan stands for issues dead and gone. The elevation of Mr. Hearst to leadership, retaining Mr. Bryan as chief lieutenant, would be to go from bad to worse. It is just within the realm of possibilities that upon control of the New York state convention will depend the control of the St. Louis national convention, or at least the power of Bryan and Hearst over more than one-third of the delegates. It is this that makes the report of the Brooklyn stampede to Tammany a matter of more than local importance.

W. J. Bryan has declared that Parker is not safe. This looks as if he expected him to get the Democratic nomination. W. J. knows an unsafe place when he sees it, and doesn't like other people to run risks.

The poor Syrian who married a Buffalo maiden with 75 years and $500,000 to her credit is likely to start a rush of Armenian immigration to this country, if the Turkish censor lets the news leak out.

Admiral Dewey's declining the Crucible club's invitation to come to Pittsburgh must not be construed as reflecting upon his courage. He doesn't mind being under fire.

An unkind Democratic contemporary has replied to the assertion that it "looked like Hearst or nobody," by suggesting that the "or" be changed to "and."

Senator Burton doubtless feels deeply aggrieved. It makes a lot of difference as to how one stands related to the law—maker or breaker.

It is appropriate that the Pennsylvania indorsement of Roosevelt should be sound and unequivocal. It is the Keystone indorsement.

Now that Chicago will own the street railways, the citizens can kick themselves when the service doesn't suit them.

The oldest safe-blower in the country has been caught at last. Evidently he is not old enough to know better.

The Japanese and the Russians seem inclined to let the correspondents come down out of the grapevines.

Mr. Bryan, if he be wise, will discontinue allusions to the "human interrogation point."

The Hearst boom is beginning to look like a toy balloon that has been sat upon.

What a crimp Gov. Pennypacker put into that noisy Philadelphia propaganda!

Considerable interest still attaches to the election of the workhouse board.

United States Steel is looking up in common with general business prospects.

To sue and to be sued is the motto of the Builders' Exchange league.

Answers to Correspondents.

Ysiad, City—Write the Northwestern Miller, Minneapolis, for the information you want. We do not have the figures.

H., Mercer, Pa.—Write Thomas L. Elder, No. 228 Sheridan avenue, Pittsburgh, about the value of the coin.

Conductor, Butler—Write to the Pullman Company, No. 1015 Fern avenue, Pittsburgh.

Reader, City—The area of Yellowstone park is 3,312 square miles; of Pennsylvania 46,000 square miles.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Friends!
I come here not to talk. Ye know too well
The story of our thraldom. We are slaves!
The bright sun rises to his course, and lights
A race of slaves! He sets, and his last beam
Falls on a slave. —Miss Mitford.

What are we coming to?

Just think of it! No more circus parades, and the circus season upon us!

That's what they say. At least, the great circus heads got together last winter and resolved to cut out the street parade.

Have they forgotten when they were boys? It seems as if some people do. Of course they will not dare to ignore the boys altogether, for they are the making of a circus. They drag their parents, their grandparents, their uncles and their aunts to the show.

Cut the boy out and where would the circus be? Nowhere, manifestly nowhere. It would become extinct, a closed incident.

And what is a circus without a street parade but the play of Hamlet with the melancholy Dane left out; a squeezed lemon, a wormy peach, so to speak.

And why this sharp and cruel blow to the boy? Has he not been as faithful as the needle to the pole, and has he not all the long winter through, been rehearsing in his mind, for the opening parade of the season? And how his heart will sink, and what ugly thoughts will go careening through his brain. And how gladly he would strike for his rights. But whom shall he strike?

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Yes, it's a fact that the circus heads got together and decided that the trolley car, with its network of wire overhead, and its tracks and switches under foot, are inimical to the circus parade. And then they resolved that if the trolley is allowed to monopolize the street they would cut out this feature of the show.

The ——— dollar beauty who rode on top of the world, surrounded by brilliant satellites, nearly got her head scraped off while passing under the wire. Besides she contracted a mild attack of nervous prostration through fear of being electrocuted by a live wire. Her satellites armed with golden looking tridents, strove violently to lift every threatening wire high above her head, but the job became too heavy for them to hold down.

Then there was the giraffe cage with a tall chimney affair to accommodate the neck of this prince of rubbers. This chimney will not pass a trolley guy wire, therefore, it is argued, the giraffe is in danger of losing its head and part of its neck, which it would if its head reached the top of the chimney—if it does. And, as there are so very few giraffes left on the face of the earth, the risk would be entirely too great.

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Wonder if these great circus heads will be so kind and condescending as to allow the boy to see the show come in on the cars; or will they so time its arrival that every respectable boy will be taking his beauty sleep, consequently unable to be present?

Truly, these are changed times, but with trusts and mergers and syndicates all around us what may we not expect? And yet cutting out the circus parade is too, too much. And then it comes so sudden-like that no boy was ready for it. It was a surprise that surprises—more surprising than would be the announcement of a week's holiday by the schoolmaster.

Well, what is to be done about it?

The boy hasn't hardly had time to gather his straggling wits together after being so wildly scattered by that wicked upper cut; but he will get himself bunched up in due time, and then you will hear from him. And being backed by every member of his family from his granddaddy down to the house dog, and having the moral support of the preacher and Sunday school teacher, he will make a howl that will startle the eagles in the air. Those great circus heads will have need of all the head machinery they have before this thing is over.

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Come, let us turn from this disheartening, painful subject to one less fearsome, and we may say, one that is not only heartsome, but stable, having come down from the Garden of Eden, through the dark ages, and is flourishing and thriving in the bright light of this wonderfully progressive age. It beats the circus, defies the trolley and laughs at locksmiths.

Dear Quiet Observer:—I have been reading with much interest the recent discussion in this column and I was especially pleased with the letter from "A Kid." Though such boys as he describes himself to be are seldom met, when they are found, they are appreciated by the girls.

Of course, there are girls who prefer the boys who "spoon" with them, but the good girls, the kind that will make good wives, enjoy the society of boys who are capable of talking something besides love talk and nonsense which they do not mean, therefore, it is nothing but nonsense.

I disagree with the "Kid's" letter, however, in one point. He speaks of the boys who "show their liking for girls by kissing them." This shows him to be somewhat unfamiliar with "spooning," for boys do not show true liking in that manner, as a rule. Friendship, the genuine article, is based on respect, and a boy who kisses a girl to whom he is not engaged is greatly lacking in respect toward her. And then again, they kiss every girl who will let them. Even the ones whom they ridicule among themselves and say they dislike, they hug and kiss and flatter with the softest imaginable variety of "spooney" language.

I know this to be a fact, consequently I do not take it as by any means a proof of liking. On the contrary, I consider those who treat me courteously and as gentlemen—that is, do not attempt to hug and kiss me, or annoy me with continual compliments, as my real friends, I believe they have, in most cases, a genuine feeling of friendship for me.

My experience, however, has been that these average only about one out of thirty or forty. Some boys, though, I am sure they do not like me, nevertheless have tried to "spoon" with me on every possible occasion.

For these and other reasons, not only I, but many another girl of my acquaintance, care most for the boys who treat us with respect, and do not "spoon," and also feel that they are the ones who are most worthy of our respect, and are our truest friends.

SWEET SIXTEEN,
Brooklyn, N. Y. But Not a "Spooner."

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Dear Quiet Observer:—As yet I have seen but little in your column that could enlighten "Arline" of Uniontown, as to the meaning of "spoon" or "spooning."

The word "spoon" was used by Hood as a synonym for simpleton.

"Spooning," as used in your column, was first applied to feeding of calves during the first few weeks of their existence, but afterward to calfish actions of persons under the influence of what is sometimes called "calf love."

"Spooner," (noun) a human calf, so-called because of a propensity to slaver over the face, hair, neck and hands of other human calves of the opposite gender.

"Old Honesty" finds fault with "Ex-Spooner" for being too sweeping in his remarks that all men tell, and immediately he tells, then gives his "word as a gentleman not to tell, either."

He is too sweeping with his remarks when he included all girls in a list of indiscriminate kissers.

"Ex-Spooner" was once a calf and owns it; but once a calf is not necessarily always a calf.

"And ye shall go forth and grow up as calves of the stall."—Malachi iv:2.

Hasn't "Old Honesty" found any girls like the wife of "Ex-Spooner," (to whom a gentleman should bare his head and bend the knee as to a pure example of our greatest blessing, the girls), who would not permit his caresses and kept themselves pure for the one who was to enjoy those privileges first and always?

I know of some young men who no more "lack a certain sense of honor about such things" than some older ones, who might say to "Old Honesty" in the words of the immortal Scot:

"For instance there's yoursel' just now,
God knows an unco calf."

SEYAH.

Difference and Distinction.

Prof. Langley declares that he can fly to Canada if $50,000 be given him for the experiment. Others have flown to Canada with that amount or more, and they didn't wait until it was given them, either.—Oil City Blizzard.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 7.—Gamblers in New York are enduring the scare of their lives. The pushing through of what is known as the "Jerome bill" at Albany has put them all on the defensive. Worse than that, it drives them out of business. All over the Tenderloin—and elsewhere, too—discussion as to what will be the effects of the law is heard, and generally the sad expression on the faces of the persons talking proves how impatient to them is the question. The general opinion is that this law will have more to do with keeping the "lid" down than all other efforts combined. It will make a detective of every man who visits a gambling house. Willingly or unwillingly, he may be compelled to testify as to what he saw in a suspected house, and when he tells the truth, as he will, there will be no chance for the landlord. That is the way the case is figured out, and it is perfectly reasonable.

Mr. Jerome says nothing. He talked when his bill was in peril, but ever since he has been convinced that it would go through the legislature in both branches with only ineffective opposition, and that the governor would be sure to sign it, he has had little to say. He simply smiles. Having gained his point, there is no reason for his dilating on his victory. It is curious to observe how the quality of courage outweighs in the minds of most men any dislike they may have to the possessor of it on other accounts. Jerome has shown such pluck that he is a hero to people who were inclined to smile at him half contemptuously. Even men who have bitterly opposed him, and who would not grieve if he were to drop dead, are saying tonight that Jerome is a fighter. And there is no questioning the admiration in their accents as they say it, either.

Human Nature Always the Same.

This is New York, in the heart of civilization. But a pickpocket this morning snatched a purse from a woman and shot two men, one of whom will die, before he was captured and clubbed into quietude by a policeman. Moreover, it was only because reinforcements of police arrived that there was not a lynching. Human nature is about the same, whether in a new mining camp or at Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, where the row took place at a busy time today. The crowd thought the crook had killed a policeman and the dangerous slogan, "another Enright case," came near putting a rope around the frightened rascal's neck before he could be hustled to the safety of a police station.

Wax Chorus Girls.

A New Yorker has proposed to use wax figures to swell the chorus in a big spectacular entertainment. It is pointed out that the composing of an ensemble of dainty femininity often has little to do with the volume of sound demanded, and that the movements of many chorus folk, men as well as women, is automatic enough to be reproduced by mechanical figures. At all events, it is declared that several wax maidens were used one night in a Broadway show, and that, as they were placed in the back row, they helped to fill the picture and were as pleasing as if of flesh and blood. This may be only a press agent's yarn, but the idea is one that may be taken up by managers. It would be much cheaper to carry half a dozen wax figures in trunks than to pay passenger fares for the same number of live chorus people. The public accepts painted crowds on canvas in scenes wherever there is supposed to be a large assemblage on the stage; so why not wax chorus girls?

A Hebrew "Joan of Arc."

A Hebrew "Joan of Arc" sounds like an anomaly, but the East Side boasts of one. She is Miss Bertha Lejben, and her object is to prevent the general raising of rents in the Ghetto, which already has caused many dispossessions and much destitution. Bertha is the daughter of a jobbing tailor in Second avenue, and has seen so many evictions that her blood is aroused. She is working for subscriptions with which to hire lawyers to fight the movement for increased rentals from tenements in her part of the town. The general raising of rents all over Greater New York has caused a wave of protest to surge all over the city, but the landlords and agents go on steadily demanding more money as calmly as if there had been never a word of complaint.

Bricklayers Are at Work.

There was more activity to be noted on the many buildings under erection in this city today than for months past. The bricklayers have established an armistice with the employers, and while an arbitration board is trying to settle disputed questions and establish a basis on which the men can work satisfactorily, bricks are going into place with a cheerful celerity that makes contractors and owners of buildings glad, indeed. Dozens of large buildings which have been dismally quiet of late were swarming with workmen today. Elevators creaked with loads of brick and mortar, ladders vibrated under the footfalls of laborers, wheelbarrows crunched along dusty planks, and teamsters shouted with joyous profanity at their horses as they delivered material and rushed back to the yards for more. Spring has given an impetus to wage-earning, and the fervent hope of everyone is that there will be no more building strikes to interfere with it for a year, at least.

Substitute for Women's Clubs.

With all the talk about women's clubs, it is recognized by practical women that this want is pretty well supplied by the big department stores in this city. In all of them are ladies' parlors, where the shopper may rest on a sofa, freshen up her toilet and glance through the current magazines. Then she can go to the restaurant, where she is served deliberately with carefully selected articles of light diet, and where she may gossip for an hour as comfortably as if she were in her own home. At one of the big stores it is almost impossible to dispose of a 9-cent luncheon in less than an hour, simply because the serving of it, course by course, occupies that time. Thus deliberate eating and drinking—those first aids to digestion—are compulsory, and when a woman at last sails away to the elevator she is ready for a full afternoon's shopping, refreshed in body and mind. What more could an expensive clubhouse give to her?

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
S. O'Donnell,
J. H. Waugh,
J. P. Knable,
Mrs. P. N. French,
Miss French,
J. M. Schoonmaker.

Holland.
D. G. Kerr,
A. J. Kelly, Jr.,
I. W. Herron.

Normandie.
F. G. Altmeyer.

Manhattan.
C. R. F. Swarts,
H. G. Baker,
E. B. Hall.

Herald Square.
A. E. Dodd,
J. B. Haines,
D. H. Maloney.

York.
J. R. Lewis,
Mrs. Lewis.

Imperial.
Harry Davis,
John T. Brown.
W. M. Wood,
Mrs. Wood,
Master Wood,
S. Probst,
Mrs. Probst,
W. B. Elliott,
Mrs. A. B. Darsie,
Charles Y. Slocum.

Vendome.
M. G. Cohen.

Broadway Central.
B. F. Antrim.

Marlborough.
Mrs. C. K. Haney,
Mrs. N. D. Reamer,
S. Williams,
Mrs. Williams.

Earlington.
Charles C. Kolbe,
George S. Holloway.

Fifth Avenue.
John W. Robinson,
Mrs. A. L. Robinson,
Leonard Robinson,
Miss Mary Robinson.
J. W. Reuter,
Mrs. M. K. McMullin,
Mrs. M. F. Maloney,
Miss M. B. Marshall.

Astor.
I. R. Kleman,
B. Law,
W. D. Marshall,
R. Mortland.

Cadillac.
A. H. Moore.

St. Denis.
C. S. Burkholder.

Victoria.
A. J. Deaks,
Mrs. J. W. Pratt,
Mrs. John Douglass,
Hugh Connolly,
Mrs. Connolly.

Morton.
A. W. Mullins,
Mrs. Mullins.

Sinclair.
S. B. Rheam,
Mrs. Rheam.

If She Lives.

A little girl in Philadelphia may lose her life as a result of her efforts to save her pet kitten from the attack of a street cat. When the little girl is older she will know that it is never safe to interfere with a cat fight or a family fuss.—Baltimore American.

These Multi-Millionaire Times.

A Boston man has been sentenced to 20 years in prison for stealing $500,000. This is discouraging. They would hardly have given him more than that if he had taken a barrel of flour or a suit of clothes.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 7.—On April 20 the investigation of the case of Senator Smoot of Utah will be continued by the senate committee on privileges and elections. At that time there will be about a dozen witnesses ready to testify, most of them having been summoned from Utah. After these witnesses are disposed of the defense will be given an opportunity to summon witnesses for that side. Thus it will be seen that it will be impossible to reach a decision in the case and report to the senate at this session of congress. The charge that it has been decided to postpone action until after the election for political reasons, it is apparent, has no good foundation in fact, for the reason that it is not possible for the committee to get its report ready in the few weeks that congress is to remain in session.

A great deal of discussion has been going on in advance of the decision of the committee as to what is likely to be the outcome of this investigation. Many persons who have followed the testimony carefully, and especially have noted the nature of questions that have been asked by members of the committee, are inclined to think that the result of the investigation will not be to unseat Senator Smoot. However, the very general petitioning of congress for the unseating of the Mormon senator has in no wise lessened as the case has progressed. It is said that the demand on senators today for Senator Smoot's expulsion is as great as it has been at any time. Many senators are inclined to believe that while the committee will not recommend the unseating of Smoot, yet the result of the investigation will be to bring about a proposition for an amendment to the Constitution which, it is believed, will effectually exclude polygamy from every state of the Union.

Constitutional Amendment Proposed.

The admissions of prominent leaders of the Mormon church showing that 7 of the 13 men who absolutely dominate that church are polygamists have stirred the country to such a degree that many senators believe that a proposition to amend the Constitution so as to provide that no member of an organization advocating polygamy as one of its cardinal principles, even though that doctrine may be temporarily suspended, shall be qualified to hold public office, would receive an enormous indorsement throughout the country. The constitution of Utah forever forbids the practice of polygamy, but it has been stated that there has never been any prosecutions of prominent Mormon leaders because the prosecuting officers in that state expressed the conviction that it would be impossible to get a jury to bring in a verdict against President Smith or any of his associates.

It is recognized that there would be grave difficulties in enacting a national law, which could be done only by an amendment to the Constitution in this case bearing directly upon polygamy. Some senators believe that that can be done, but there is a division of opinion, others expressing the belief that the practical method for the stamping out of the doctrine of polygamy will be by practically destroying the national citizenship of any person who adheres to it in the remotest way. That would be the effect of an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting persons upholding the doctrine from filling any federal office or being qualified as senators or representatives.

Waiting for More Testimony.

Just how this proposed amendment should be worded is a matter that is receiving a great deal of attention in the senate. Until all the testimony has been taken many senators reserve their opinions as to the method that shall be adopted for stamping out the last vestige of polygamy, even as a principle, whether or not its practice is suspended by the organization that still retains it as one of its cardinal doctrines.

Senator Burrows has presented to the senate protests from more than 600 of "the law abiding people of Utah" against the declaration of President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church that they are broad minded enough to consent to "the shocking violations of law and public decency which he confesses to having committed." The protests declare that polygamists have surrounded themselves with an impenetrable wall of secrecy in their perpetration of misdeeds, and that the veil has been lifted in part for the first time in the testimony given by church leaders during the investigation of the Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections. The non-Mormons call for a continuance of the investigation and say that further disclosures equally startling may be expected.

Can't Hold Aloof from Politics.

If you go around the capitol these days you cannot get away from political talk and most of it is talk of the Democratic candidate for president. In the corridors, in the committee rooms and on the floor of house and senate the discussion along political lines naturally turns to this topic. Is Parker to be the man to run against Roosevelt? It certainly looks as though he were, and there is apparently only one hope of breaking up the gathering of Parker strength. That lies in preventing the instruction of the New York delegation by the Democratic state convention that meets in Albany on April 18. If that can be done there may be some chance for Hearst or for the Tammany program. It is predicted that if New York does not instruct for Parker, the Parker strength in the south and west will be dissipated and the field left wide open for the sending of Hearst and Gorman delegates, together with uninstructed delegations whose ultimate vote will be uncertain. More than that, there is a possibility of the bringing out of a southern candidate around whom the southern delegates might be gathered to be swung in a body at St. Louis in case of a stampede.

Conflicting news from New York reaches the Democratic politicians in congress. The Hearst boomers there are claiming that there is a majority against instructions for Parker. The other side says that Parker has the votes necessary to instruct for him, but may not want to use them. The interests of Mr. Murphy and Mr. Hearst are for the moment in harmony. It is Mr. Murphy's game to keep the delegation free from instructions, so that it can be used for trading purposes at St. Louis, the idea being that the Tammany wing would have strong influence in dictating the course of the state delegation, once it arrives at St. Louis without instruction. Mr. Hearst's object is to prevent instruction because he knows, by his talks with Democrats here and by the reports of his agents in the south, that if New York gives the appearance of being lukewarm toward Parker the south will lose heart in the Parker campaign and Mr. Hearst can continue the work, temporarily suspended, of capturing delegations.

Gorman Still Has Hope.

Mr. Gorman's friends are somewhat heartened by the prospect of a division among the southern delegations. The Gorman people would be especially pleased if the southern states should bring forward a southern candidate. They know that a distinctively southern man cannot be nominated any more than Mr. Hearst is likely to be nominated, and the delegates gathered around the southern man as a nucleus would go to a compromise candidate. Mr. Gorman's sole prospect is in being the compromise candidate. Judge Parker's friends in congress are very much disappointed that any situation should be allowed to rise at this time which threatens to prevent the organization of the solid south, together with New York, into an unbroken front for Judge Parker.

Ex-Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has arrived here from St. Louis where he attended a meeting of the sub-committee that has charge of the convention arrangements. Mr. Jones says that the Democratic party will not support any candidate, before or after the convention, who did not stand by the platform of the party in 1896 and 1900. By this Mr. Jones is supposed to be alluding to Judge Parker and means that the judge must assure the country that in those two campaigns in which Bryan was the candidate he did not stray from the straight and narrow path. The statement is also taken to indicate that Mr. Jones has a leaning to Mr. Hearst.

Legislative Idiosyncrasies.

Speaking of that jewel consistency, one of the new bills before the legislature provides that corporations may pool their interests as they see fit, but that they must not form trusts.—Ohio State Journal.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Mathilda Neckerman.

Mrs. Mathilda Neckerman, widow of Michael Neckerman, is dead at the residence of her son, Irvan Neckerman, at No. 243 Maple avenue, Edgewood. She was born in Switzerland 80 years ago and came to Pittsburgh when six years old. She resided in this city until nine months ago, when she went to live with her son in Edgewood. She was a lifelong member of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church. Her husband, who died three years ago, was one of the first Abolitionists. He was a delegate to the convention in Pittsburgh which nominated John C. Fremont for president. Mr. and Mrs. Neckerman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary April 4, 1902. Mrs. Neckerman is survived by one son, Irvan, and one daughter, Mrs. William L. Miller, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Ann B. Kreider.

Mrs. Ann B. Kreider, aged 84, widow of Samuel N. Kreider, died last evening at her home, No. 328 South Negley avenue, East End, of the infirmities of old age, after an illness of about two months. Mrs. Kreider was born in Chambersburg, Pa., and in 1818 removed to Westmoreland county. She came to Pittsburgh to live about six years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church. One son, Samuel N. Kreider, bookkeeper at the Exchange National bank, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Rock of Penn station, survive. Funeral services will be held at Mrs. Kreider's late home at 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Miss Mary M. Linn.

Miss Mary M. Linn, a member of an old Allegheny county family, is dead at the home of her brother-in-law, S. C. Beissinger, near Sewickley. She had been ill for a week with congestion of the lungs. She died on the farm where she was born and on which her father spent his 84 years of life. The old homestead has been in the family since 1794, the original deed being transcribed on sheepskin. Miss Linn was 62 years old and was a member of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Beissinger, and two brothers in Sewickley, William and Daniel Linn.

Daniel Welshons.

Daniel Welshons, a member of a pioneer family of the Ligonier valley, is dead at his late home near Latrobe after a long illness. He was 82 years old. He was an uncle of the late George Welshons of Pittsburgh. His widow and these children survive, Elmer Welshons, Mrs. Samuel Blair and Mrs. Ella Hite, of Latrobe; Mrs. Mary Ray of Derry; Charles of Swissvale; William and Albert of Chicago; George of Turtle Creek, and Lester at home.

Obituary Notes.

John S. Hieber of Perrysville died last night, aged 66. He will be buried on Sunday.

Col. Thomas Marshall Green, one of the most widely known historians in the south, died at his home in Danville, Ky., last night.

Susan Croco Lafferty, widow of John Lafferty, died yesterday at her residence, Elm and Chestnut streets, Carrie Shannon, aged 74. The interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Hauff, aged 38, wife of George J. Hauff, is dead at her late home in Jefferson street, Bellevue. She was a member of the German Evangelical church. One daughter survives.

Mrs. Jennie Maxwell, wife of William Maxwell, is dead at her late home in Lafayette street, Sharon, from the effects of an operation. She was 41 years old and went to Sharon from Jackson Center five years ago. Her husband and four sons survive.

Mrs. Margaret Gutzel, aged 84, died late Wednesday night at the home of her son, Louis Gutzel, No. 422 Stokes avenue, North Braddock, after a short illness. The deceased was born in Germany and had been in this country only three months. She is survived by seven children.

Charles C. Jennewine died at his home at Valley Works, near Scottdale, yesterday, aged 59 years. Mr. Jennewine was born near Morgantown in 1845 and came to this vicinity about 25 years ago. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He leaves a widow and three children, Harry Jennewine of Pittsburgh, and Mary and Ella, at home.

PERSONALS

The third annual banquet of the Columbia branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers was held last evening at the Monongahela house. Herbert E. Stone, past national president, of Boston, Mass., was scheduled to be toastmaster, but failed to appear. H. A. Pastre, a past national president, of Pittsburgh, officiated in his absence. Judge Joseph Buffington was on the program for an address, but had to leave for Philadelphia on business. S. B. Force

WANT THE PEOPLE TO HAVE A VOTE

Chamber of Commerce Against Councils Taking Final Action on Filtration and Hump.

HOT EXPRESSIONS WERE USED

Antagonism to the filtration and hump-removal bond issue scheme, so far as it contemplates action by councils only and not by a vote of the people, was formally declared yesterday by the chamber of commerce. The resolutions adopted also declared the chamber's oppugnancy to lumping the two projects together in any bond election and insisted that they be submitted separately to the people.

It was the regular meeting of the chamber and the attendance was larger than usual at such meetings. Those present were unanimous in the action taken and are so much in earnest that the committee appointed to lay the resolutions before the mayor is also authorized to employ legal counsel should court proceedings be deemed necessary to contest the city councils' right to issue bonds without a popular vote.

The resolutions had been reported to a meeting of the board of directors, but were not made public until yesterday's meeting. They are as follows:

Resolutions That Were Adopted.

Whereas, The present municipal administration is promulgating through the director of the department of public works, a proposed increase of the public debt by a bond issue of $7,862,000, principally for water filtration and removal of the hump, without submitting such issue to a vote of the people, and

Whereas, This involves two separate and distinct propositions, without any reliable estimates of the expense attending the removal of the hump, or the amount of damages for which the city may be liable by reason of said removal, it is

Resolved, That the chamber of commerce requests the mayor to furnish a list of the owners of property affected and of those who have relinquished all claims for damages resulting from the removal of the hump.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that the proposed issue of bonds, without an approving vote of citizens, is of doubtful legality.

Under the present constitution, but two issues of bonds have been made without a vote of the people, both under a special act of assembly; one of $500,000 in 1874 for water extension, and the other of $500,000 in 1902 for protecting against an outbreak of smallpox; the latter issue being taken up by the sinking fund and not sold to the public. The two other large bond issues of $6,000,000 in 1895 and $7,000,000 in 1900 were authorized by a vote of the people.

If a legal necessity required a popular vote in the two cases mentioned, to give authority to the issue of bonds, there, is now a more imperative demand that a popular vote be taken to insure regularity and legality, that they may be above suspicion.

A public sentiment should find expression in an unmistakable protest against the method proposed for increasing the city's indebtedness, which could be a hasty, dangerous and unwarranted assumption of power, and, possibly, involve the city in endless litigation and expense, and is in disregard of sound business principles.

It must be understood, however, that the chamber of commerce does not oppose removal of the hump, nor a proper and economical system of water filtration for the city of Pittsburgh, but is opposed to the consolidation of these two propositions, and insists on the people having an opportunity to vote upon them separately.

Put It Up to the Mayor.

The original report specified the director of public works as the man to be requested to supply a list of the property-owners to be affected by the hump removal, but on motion of Hugh Ferguson it was changed, the mayor, in Mr. Ferguson's opinion, being the responsible head of the city government, and not the director.

Ferguson declared the people had no information as to the probable cost of either the filtration system or the hump removal, and he thought the mayor ought to be asked for estimates of the cost and the administration's plans. Albert M. Hänauer attacked Director Bigelow's proposal to have councils vote for a bond issue for the removal of the hump when information concerning the cost was so meager; anyhow, he thought it unwise to combine the two improvements in one bond issue. Besides, if not submitted to the people, he declared the issues would be of doubtful legality, and thus the city's credit would suffer.

W. H. Stevenson, formerly a reform leader in common council, thought that further information on the filtration system was not obtainable, the director's figures having been examined by three experts and his estimate reduced by a comparatively inconsiderable sum. A supplementary report by one of the experts greatly reduced the first cost and expense of the future maintenance of the plant. No estimate of the probable cost of removing the Fifth avenue hump was before the people for consideration.

Statement By D. P. Black.

The filtration question had been before the people for so long that possibly councils would be justified in issuing bonds without a vote of the people, said D. P. Black, but the hump removal is not imperative. At any rate, he thought the city should not father the undertaking, as the benefits and damages were purely local and concerned only the property-owners in the portion of the street to be improved.

The hump obstruction confined the business district to a limited area, thus increasing the cost of business property within the business area. Persons who had paid for property the prices thus created would object to being taxed to enlarge that district and diminish the value of their own holdings. How long, Mr. Black asked, would the money accruing from a bond issue lie in bank? It required 15 years to widen Diamond street.

J. C. Aldrich thought the bond issues should be submitted to popular vote. The filtration plant would ultimately cost $10,000,000, and to push that improvement through would keep the city busy.

John Bradley, the tailor, said the discussion was useless, as the administration would ignore any action the chamber might take. "Our opinion will have no more weight than a snowflake on Mont Blanc," he said. "The government of this city is for the grafters, by the grafters."

Where Stevenson Objected.

Mr. Stevenson objected only to that part of Mr. Bradley's remarks concerning the uselessness of appeal to the administration. Every protest carried its weight, he said. "If we are to be walked over," he remarked, "we ought not to lie down to be trod upon."

Vice President A. J. Logan, who presided, said it was his personal opinion that there was no immediate necessity for the removal of the hump.

The resolutions were adopted and Mr. Logan appointed the following committee to present them to the mayor: William H. Stevenson, Maj. A. P. Burchfield, Lee S. Smith, A. M. Hanauer, A. G. Bixler, D. F. Black and Oliver McClintock. On Mr. Stevenson's suggestion that "they had a way of 'kiting' things through councils in one night, and that, therefore, the committee ought to be authorized to act in case of emergency, permission to engage counsel was accorded.

A telegram was read from John Eaton, president-elect, thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him. At his request, Vice President Logan appointed J. H. Willock, J. C. Aldrich and G. H. Anderson a committee to nominate the standing committees for the year.

UNION MEETINGS TO AID ALLEGHENY COUNTY Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. Oro Samuel Gray of Amherst, Mass., who is speaking here in the interest of the Young Men's Bible Society of Allegheny county, will address these union meetings during the week: Tonight, Forty-third Street Presbyterian church; Sunday morning, Fourth United Presbyterian church, Montgomery and Arch streets, Allegheny; Sunday afternoon, Central Young Men's Christian association; Sunday evening, United Presbyterian church, Bellevue; Monday night, Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth and Carson streets; Tuesday night, Emory Methodist Episcopal church, and Wednesday night, First Presbyterian church, Ingram.

Children's Home Has Been Closed.

All the property of the Children's Christian home at McKeesport, of which the Rev. C. H. Hoffman is the superintendent, has been removed to Oxford, Mass., where a new home is to be established. The home in McKeesport has been closed, and over 42 children are being taken care of in Lomos surrounding the institution until they can be sent to Massachusetts.

DIAMOND THIEF TRACED BY WIFE

Engleman, the Philadelphia Swindler, Run to Earth by Father-in-Law.

STOLEN GEMS ARE MISSING

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 7.

The mysterious woman who was with George J. Engleman, the swindler and diamond thief, when he was arrested in Washington last night, is no other than his girl wife, whom he married in Philadelphia on New Year's eve.

She disappeared last Saturday, and ever since then her father, August C. Perree, of Coatsville, Pa., has been on the trail. Through a trunk which the girl wife checked from her aunt's home in this city to Washington, the capture of Engleman was made.

Engleman, who posed here as a physician about three months ago, and who fled after stealing $2,375 worth of jewelry from William Laycock, did not fight the attempt as was expected. He was locked up in a capital police station last night and was given a hearing before a United States commissioner today. He had engaged a lawyer and announced that he would not come here without extradition proceedings.

Detective James Tate, Jr., and Laycock, the victimized jeweler of 910 Walnut street, left for Washington early this morning to identify the prisoner. When Engleman saw Laycock he greeted him as follows: "Laycock, the world loves a good loser. You're the worst beefer I ever knew."

Detective Tate said Engleman's wife is still in Washington. She went to the station to see him off and he handed her a wallet containing $2,500, telling her to take good care of herself while he was absent. Engleman had considerable jewelry in his possession when arrested, but it was not the diamonds stolen from Laycock.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ORDERS ARE ISSUED FOR THE GUARD ENCAMPMENT

Adjutant General Also Approves of the Removal of a Local Company.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 7.—Formal orders announcing that the division encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be held at Gettysburg, July 23 to 30, were issued today by Adjt. Gen. Stewart. The tour of duty of the state naval force will be announced in future orders.

The Gen. William Moffatt Reilly gold medal will be presented during the encampment to the oldest member of the guard in continuous service. The official records show continuous service of two officers now in commission since 1868 and applications based upon continuous service of less duration cannot be approved. Claimants for the medal must forward their application direct to Gen. Stewart not later than June 20.

Orders were also issued today announcing that the current season for rifle practice will close on October 3, and that an allowance of $100 will be made to each organization for maintenance of the range.

The orders also state the adjutant general has approved the change of location of Company I, Fourteenth regiment, from Wilkinsburg to Pittsburgh, to date from last December. Announcement is made in the orders of the appointment of First Lieut. Robert L. Walker, Jr., of Carnegie as assistant surgeon of the Fourteenth regiment.

LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED

Anti-Saloon League Is Getting Ready for the Convention to Be Held Here.

A large crowd is expected at the convention of the Pittsburgh district of the Anti-Saloon league, which opens in this city next Monday. The leading speakers for the convention, including the Rev. P. A. Baker, president of the Ohio league, C. Dinwiddie of Washington and State Superintendent S. E. Nicholson of Harrisburg, will arrive in Pittsburgh tomorrow morning, and will occupy pulpits in local churches Sunday. Superintendent Page has received word from temperance people in all of the 13 counties embraced in the Pittsburgh district, and he is assured that the opening of the local option campaign will be attended by thousands.

EXAMINATION OF STUDENTS IN THE M. E. CONFERENCE

Mid-year examinations of students in the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church for ordination as deacons and elders were conducted in the Smithfield Street church yesterday by the board of examiners, of which the Rev. Dr. E. S. White of Butler is chairman. Twenty-five students took the examinations. The results will not be made known for some time. A four-year course of study is prescribed by the conference, the first two years being devoted to preparation of deacons and the last two for prospective elders.

"Twelfth Night."

The company to support Viola Allen in her big production of "Twelfth Night," which comes to the Nixon theater next week, is a large and important one and embraces such well known names as John Blair, Clarence Handyside, Frank Currier, James Young, Scott Craven, May Taverer and Zeffie Tilbury.

Work Resumed at Axle Works.

The Howard Axle works of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead, which was closed a portion of the week, resumed yesterday. It is likely to operate in full for some time.

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GREAT MEN TELL OF HANNA'S WORTH

Late Senator Had Large, Sympathetic Heart Beneath an Armor of Courage.

TOUCHING EULOGIES IN SENATE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The senate today listened to eulogies of the late Senator Hanna. The galleries were well filled and the speakers were given close attention. Those who spoke were Messrs. Foraker, Scott, Cockrell, Platt of Connecticut, Cullom, Blackburn, Elkins, Fairbanks, Daniel, Perkins, Depew, Beveridge, Dolliver, Kearns and Dick.

Stating that he had first become acquainted with Mr. Hanna at the national convention in 1884, where both were delegates-at-large, Mr. Foraker said they had co-operated in support of Mr. Sherman for the presidency. "As a result of that experience," he said, "we became warm friends, both politically and personally." This friendship, said the senator, had been interrupted prior to the convention of 1888, when their relations were entirely interrupted for the next three years, "when," he went on, "in a modified and less cordial way they were resumed and thereafter continued until after his death. These relations were less cordial than previously, because, although we at times heartily co-operated, and in a personal and social way we were entirely friendly, yet in political matters we were generally opposed to each other in the factional contests and controversies among the Republicans of our state." He said that Mr. Hanna's relation to President McKinley had naturally rendered him "dominant in Ohio politics."

All Differences in the Grave.

These matters of the past, said the senator, were brought up only for the purpose of illustrating the points of view from which he had studied the man. He said:

In the grave with him lie buried all differences, all hostility, all animosities, all prejudices and all unkindness of feeling of every sort that ever at any time may have been entertained. I would not discuss anything of such a nature on this occasion if I could, and I could not do so with propriety if I would. Here and now all criticism should be hushed, except only that which may be an inseparable part of the actual life, character and public service. I do not believe that if living Mr. Hanna would want other than a free discussion of his qualities.

To the senator he knew him only as I knew him for the first four years of our acquaintance he was an unusually lovable man. He was bright, cheery, generous, kind, strong and ever ready to practice self-denial, especially when it involved the preferment of a friend. These qualities were so pronounced and so manifest that none others could be well seen by those who looked through only the partial eyes of friendship. Is it any wonder that he naturally made such ardent friends of all with whom he met that it was easy for them to think and believe that if he had differences with anyone, or met with opposition from anyone, it must have been without fault on his part?

Would Fight to the End.

But while he thus appeared to his friends and to all who were in accord with him and had no occasion to know him except in agreeable relations, he appeared to have some additional and less agreeable characteristics to those who were so unfortunate as to be in opposition to him concerning any matter he deemed important. To all such he was the very impersonation of antagonism itself.

He had such strong convictions that he always felt impelled in such cases to contend with all his energy and powers for the views he entertained and the cause he espoused. In all such contests he invariably battled fiercely and unrelentingly to the end, spurning all compromises and principles as nothing less than short of unqualified success. He was so constituted by nature that he could not easily do otherwise. As a result, he seldom resorted to diplomacy or sought by any effort to avoid or modify opposition, but relied on the logic of hard knocks. Like Napoleon, he believed that the way to win victories was to have the heaviest artillery and plenty of it and to make vigorous use of it.

Unerring Judgment of Men.

Mr. Foraker spoke eulogistically of Mr. Hanna's intellectual qualities, of his unerring judgment of men, his executive qualities, his strong common sense, his business training, but said that he was deficient in scholarship and oratorical gifts. Speaking of Mr. Hanna's career in the senate, Mr. Foraker said: "His services in the senate covered a period of almost seven years. During all this time he was prominent, influential and helpful in determining policies and shaping legislation of national and international importance and consequence, but he left behind him no statute or other measure of which he was distinctively the author."

Referring to Mr. Hanna's part in the McKinley campaign, Mr. Foraker said:

This was his greatest opportunity and he improved it so thoroughly that he not only excited the affectionate regard of his own party but also commanded the admiration of his opponents. It was in truly a notable work. He was made the target for all the criticisms, abuses, slanders and libels that malicious ingenuity could invent.

There was no ignoble trait or passion that was not ascribed to him and portrayed of him in the political cartoons and writings of that day. A less strong man would have despaired and been destroyed by it, but he never showed the slightest concern on such account. Conscious of his power and the ultimate vindication of his purpose, he disregarded them all and went steadily forward upon the lines of duty as he saw it. In short, although he had deficiencies, and probably disappointed expectations in some respects, he filled a great place among the greatest men of his time, and died respected, beloved and mourned by all classes of his countrymen.

The Unkindest Cut.

Mr. Scott, who had been closely associated with Senator Hanna politically, spoke of having within a few years lost three close friends, Hobart, McKinley and Hanna. In telling of the attacks made upon Mr. Hanna, particularly during the second McKinley campaign, when he formed the subject for cartoons in many newspapers, Mr. Scott related the following incident:

I shall never forget one morning when he handed me a New York paper containing a cartoon of himself pictured as a huge monster, clad in a suit covered over with dollar marks, smoking an immense cigar and trampling under foot women and children until their eyes protruded from the sockets and their skeleton forms writhed in agony. After I had looked at it for a moment he said to me: "That hurts. When I have tried all my life to put myself in the other fellow's place, when I have tried to help those in need and to lighten the burdens of those less fortunate than myself, to be pictured as I am here, to be held up to the gaze of the world as a murderer of women and children, I tell you it hurts." And, looking up into the frank, manly face, I saw tears coursing down his cheeks, and he turned and silently walked away.

Mr. Hanna's successor in the senate, Mr. Dick, was the last speaker of the day. Contrasting the circumstances of the senator's two elections to the senate Mr. Dick said:

At the first election the margin of party success was narrow, but apparently entirely sufficient until faction raised its poisoned head within his own party. Men high in its confidence and enjoying honors granted at its hands joined to defeat the expressed will of the people. There was no scheme too desperate not to be resorted to. The intensity and bitterness of that struggle no one can appreciate who was not a part of it. It required an uprising of the people in their majesty and wrath to register the verdict which they had instructed. The people spoke, and in no uncertain terms.

By resolutions and delegations, and informally appointed committees they assailed those who were dallying with dishonor or were listening to golden-tongued tempters. They did not speak in vain and the state was spared the misfortune and worse, of violated instructions and tainted honor. Six years later he was a candidate for re-election. The state convention again declared him the nominee of his party. He was now its acknowledged leader and idol and the chief issue in the campaign. The result was an overwhelming personal triumph. He was returned to this body by the largest majority ever given in the state of Ohio.

MISS KINNE TO LECTURE.

The Second Address in "Tech" Course at Carnegie Institute This Evening.

Prof. Helen Kinne, director of the department of domestic science at the Teachers' college, Columbia university, New York, will deliver the second lecture in the Carnegie Technical schools' course this evening at the Carnegie institute, Pittsburgh. Her subject will be "The Science of Preparing Foods."

Miss Kinne ranks at the top of her profession. She is a graduate of the Teachers' college at Columbia and has remained there since, first as assistant in the department of domestic science and art, the last 10 years as director in full charge. She is a member of a number of associations and chairman of the committee on school courses of the Lake Placid conference on home economics. Miss Kinne arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday.

MARRIED.

CARR—GRAFF—On Monday, April 6, 1904, at Christ Episcopal church, New York city, by Rev. James H. Darlington, D. D., Miss Anne Mary Graff to Mr. Charles de Harford Carr.

DEATHS.

BAKER—On Thursday, April 7, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., at Brackenridge, Pa., PETER BAKER, in his 45th year.

Funeral from his late residence on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Freeport, Pa.

[Leechburg papers please copy.]

CALHOUN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., DAVID K. CALHOUN, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, West Homestead, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GILGEN—On Thursday, April 7, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., at his residence, 2028 Wylie avenue, CHARLES FREDERICK GILGEN, beloved husband of Margaret Gilgen (nee Seidl).

Notice of funeral later.

HIEBER—On Thursday, April 7, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., at his late residence, Perrysville, Pa., JOHN S. HIEBER, in his 66th year.

Funeral from the family residence on Sunday, April 10, 1904, at 1 p. m. Carriages will leave the office of Ley & Geiselhart, 810 East Ohio street, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JACKSON—On Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 5:45 p. m., PHILLIP L. JACKSON, aged 61 years, 9 months and 12 days, husband of Mary Jane (nee Shockcor) Jackson, at his residence, No. 1091 Lamont street, Allegheny, Pa.

Funeral services at the residence at 8 o'clock p. m. Friday, April 8, 1904. Train bearing remains will leave Allegheny station, Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad Saturday morning April 9, 1904, at 8 o'clock for New Brighton, Pa., where interment will be made from the residence of William Lloyd at 2 o'clock p. m. same day. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

KREIDER—On Thursday, April 7, 1904, at 5:40 p. m., MRS. ANNA B. KREIDER, widow of Samuel N. Kreider, in her 84th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 628 South Negley avenue, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

LAFFERTY—On Thursday, April 7, 1904, at 12:30 a. m., SUSAN CROCO LAFFERTY, relict of John Lafferty, aged 74 years 2 months 6 days.

Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her late residence, corner of Elm and Chestnut streets, Castle Shannon. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment at Bethel cemetery. Carriages will depart from Semmelrock Brothers' office, 1720 Carson street, at 10 a. m.

LEPPER—On Thursday, April 7, 1904, at 5:30 a. m., JOHN LEPPER, aged 78 years.

Funeral services at the residence, No. 7240 Kelly street, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

LINN—On Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 7:45 p. m., at the residence of her brother-in-law, S. C. Beissinger, Sewickley Heights, Pa., MARY M. LINN, in her 62d year.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LYTLE—On Thursday, April 7, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., at his home in Edgewood, HENRY M. LYTLE, in his 75th year.

Notice of funeral later.

MUSE—On Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 2:10 a. m., MRS. LOUISA R. MUSE (nee Edmunson), widow of James Muse, in her 71st year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, No. 46 Blaine street, on Friday, April 8, 1904, at 2:30 p. m.

[McKeesport (Pa.) papers please copy.]

NECKERMAN—On Thursday, April 7, 1904, at the residence of her son, Irvin Neckerman, 243 Maple avenue, Edgewood, at 1 p. m., of pneumonia, MATILDA NECKERMAN, aged 86 years, widow of the late Michael Neckerman of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held at the above residence on Saturday morning, April 9, at 9:30 a. m. Interment later in Allegheny cemetery.

ROTH—On Wednesday, April 6, 19[illegible], at 12:50 p. m., ANNA MARY, relict of John Adam Roth, in her 79th year.

Funeral services on Friday, April 8, at 2 p. m., at the residence of her son, Charles Roth, 1604 Irvin avenue, Allegheny.

Members of Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Weitershausen church and friends of the family are respectfully invited.

[Canton (O.) and Kittanning papers please copy.]

TRAP—On Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 10:20 a. m., at the family residence, No. 13 Brown avenue, Millvale, MRS. MARY ANNA TRAP, in her 62d year.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at her residence. Requiem high mass at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Anthony's cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

WILKINS—On Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 9:45 p. m., at the East End hospital, H. BRADY WILKINS, JR., aged 50 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of James M. Fullerton, No. 137 Ninth street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

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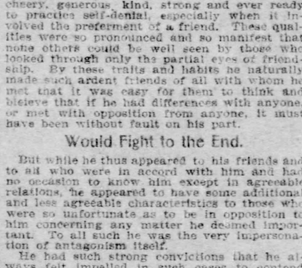

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WILL SELL HOME FOR INCURABLES

Institution to Be Moved to Suburban Site Not Yet Selected.

OWNS VALUABLE PROPERTY

The Home for Incurables, with its spacious grounds in Butler street, is to be placed on the market and the institution will be moved to some suburban site not yet selected. This plan was decided upon at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday evening, and is not a sudden move, as the matter has been under advisement for the last six months, the change being strongly urged by the advisory board.

For some time the hope of having a home farther out of the city has been cherished by the women who constitute the board of managers, but the matter would not have been brought so strongly before it now but for the necessity of erecting an addition for the accommodation of the men now in the home. The advisory board has raised strong objections to such an addition to the present building and in the present location, and it was because of its insistence that the women have decided to place the property on the market.

Surrounded by Fine Grounds.

The present Home for Incurables was erected in 1859 upon the ground, consisting of 15 acres, given for that purpose by Miss Jane Holmes, a member of the well-known Holmes family, the place constituting a portion of the Holmes estate. The old house which stood in the center of the grounds was moved to one side and is the present home for the men. It is a frame structure and was built 80 years ago, so that a new home for the men is an absolute necessity, the present one having entirely outlived its usefulness. The grounds are in fine condition and covered with a beautiful grove of trees surrounding the main building, which was commenced a few months before the death of Miss Jane Holmes and occupied shortly afterward.

The board of managers believe a piece of ground of about three acres would be sufficient upon which to erect fine new buildings, more removed from the noise and dust of the city.

The present main building cost approximately $70,000, but the actual valuation of the entire property is not known. It extends from Butler street to Morningside road and fronts 300 feet on Butler street from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-seventh street. During last year the managers raised $34,000 for the new home for men, but will not build until the fund is larger, as they expect to put nearly $100,000 in it before completed. Presently several architects have been engaged on plans for the men's home, but nothing definite is decided at present.

Location Not So Pleasant Now.

The present location is in the midst of a mill district and it is believed the property would be immediately available for small building sites, while the present main building could without a great outlay be turned into an extensive apartment house.

There are now in the home 35 women, all of whom are quartered in the main building. In the men's quarter, which are connected with the main building by a covered way, there are 12 patients—the entire capacity of the house. A number of men are on the waiting list, and one reason for desiring the new building is that so few can be accommodated.

The annual donation day reception will be held at the home on Thursday, May 19, when the members of the board of managers will receive and when contributions may be made to the institution. The board is composed of Miss Christine Arbuckle, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Mrs. Maria D. Book, Mrs. Robert Donnell Book, Mrs. Mary R. Carr, Miss Margaret E. McCandless, Miss Katherine McC. Creighton, Mrs. James H. McCutcheon, Mrs. A. Clark Dravo, Mrs. J. J. Donnell, Mrs. H. D. W. English, Miss Martha A. Howard, Mrs. W. W. Ke.., Mrs. John H. McKelvy, Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, Mrs. Mary C. Long, Miss Malinda Pressly, Miss Mary W. Pusey, Miss Ada D. Robinson, Mrs. Norman M. Smith, Mrs. George K. Stevenson, Miss Eleanor J. Stevenson, Miss Bessie P. Stevenson, Miss E. Taylor Sawyer, Mrs. G. M. T. Taylor, Miss Alice W. Tindle, Mrs. John Woodwell and Miss Eva W. Wallace.

The members of the advisory board are J. J. Donnell, Wilson Miller, John Porterfield, Andrew Long and George K. Stevenson.

PHARMACISTS GRADUATE.

Commencement Exercises Held in the Allegheny Carnegie Music Hall.

The commencement exercises of the department of pharmacy, Western University of Pennsylvania, were held in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, last night. Acting Chancellor Daniel Carhart, Sc. D., conferred the degrees. The address of the evening was delivered by B. E. Pritchard, president of the National Association of Retail Druggists, while Eugene M. Camp was class valedictorian. A musical program was also rendered.

The following graduates received their degrees:

Doctor in Pharmacy—Fred J. Blumenschin.

Graduate in Pharmacy—Ennis W. Allison, Albert Beffstein, Frederick Blayney, Arthur K. Burley, Eugene M. Camp, Abram Canter, Frank M. Carothers, Joseph R. Cotterell, Floyd A. Coulter, Wm. W. Day, Harry D. Diffenderfer, Guy R. Eddy, William W. Espy, Dora E. Feldstein, John J. Florey, William J. Forcht, George H. Glass, Frank W. Goldsmith, L. Edward Greenawald, George C. Hirbel, Joseph B. Haver, Harry R. Hogrett, J. Bert Holsopple, Paul E. Hundertmark, Albert I. Itel, Fred C. Johnston, Frank Kaminski, Walter D. Kays, Walter L. Ludwick, R. Audley Lindsay, Henry E. Mathias, Clarence C. Miller, William P. Moore, Chauncey L. McCorkle, Theodore A. Niggel, Samuel L. Pauly, Frank A. Restenwald, William H. Reed, Jr., David W. Rogers, Agnes J. Rynd, Meyer P. Segman, Benjamin R. Shields, John H. Shoekner, Charles H. Smith, Lester R. Sprowls, Albert E. Stadtlander, Stephen A. Stright, Jr., John G. Struble, Albert F. Sullivan, David A. Tennant, Harry H. Vandervoort, Thomas E. Wall, Peter G. Walter, John A. Weber, Carl G. Wiegel, Charles E. Willets, Ernest F. Woodward, Lon A. Woodyard.

Officers of the class of '04—President, Fred C. Johnston; vice president, Ernest F. Woodward; secretary, Harry R. Gogsett; treasurer, Charles H. Smith; editorial representative, Eugene M. Camp; marshal, Lon A. Woodyard.

MAY IGNORE UNIONS.

Builders' Exchange League to Declare Open Shop Against Carpenters and Bricklayers.

The members of the Builders' Exchange league are considering the advisability of adopting the same plan as is in vogue in Albany, N. Y. The Albany Builders' association has agreed upon open shops, and each member gives a guarantee to the person having a building erected that work shall not be interrupted on account of labor disputes. The reason the Albany plan is to be adopted is because the Brotherhood of Carpenters, the Bricklayers and Stone Masons refuse to sign a scale to expire December 31.

The guarantee attached to all contracts reads:

That only good, first-class mechanics will be employed; that only good, first-class material will be used; that the work will always be under the direction and immediate supervision of competent, reliable men; that all contracts will be promptly and satisfactorily completed without annoyance. We run open shops and are consequently not hampered by union rules or our work impeded by walking delegates, both of which have been the cause of so much annoyance and delay during the past year or more. We hire our employes as individuals, each on his own merit and capability, regardless whether they belong to a union or not.

ARTIC CLUB ORGANIZED TO AID EXPLORER PEARY

NEW YORK, April 7.—(Special.)—The certificate of incorporation of the Peary Arctic club was approved today by Justice Garretson of the Brooklyn supreme court. The club was organized to aid Commander Peary in further arctic explorations. The directors until the first meeting, to be held next January, are John H. Flagler, Anton Parish, Herbert L. Commander Peary.

BANKER SUED BY DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Alleges He Enticed Her Husband Away from Their Philadelphia Home.

SHE ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 7.

Winthrop Smith, the banker at Fifth and Chestnut streets, is made the defendant in a suit for $25,000 damages, begun in court today by Bertram L. DeYoung, as counsel for Ethel William Smith, the banker's daughter-in-law, who charges that Mr. Smith maliciously alienated the affections of her husband, Harold Smith.

The plaintiff, a tall, beautiful woman of the blonde type, was married to the banker's son in June, 1903, at Wilmington, Del., without the knowledge of either of their parents. It is alleged Mr. Smith was very wroth when he learned his son had contracted a secret marriage, and at once resorted to every means in his power to bring about a separation.

The young couple lived together until the following December when, it is alleged, Harold was enticed from his wife by means of a ruse and induced to accompany Mr. Kinslow to Pittsburgh, thence to Cleveland, O., and from there to New Mexico, where he has remained to the present time.

After she was deserted by her husband, the young wife received two letters from him, in which he informed her of his whereabouts, expressed his devotion to her and his intention of returning just as soon as his father's anger had cooled and he had become reconciled to the marriage. Winthrop Smith, when asked regarding the case by a representative of The Gazette, said he knew nothing whatever of the suit. He refused to make any statement about the allegations of his daughter-in-law.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

CITIZENS OF DONORA WANT FREE DELIVERY

Postoffice at Washington, Pa., to Be Raised to the First Class.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Citizens of Donora, Washington county, Pa., have petitioned the postoffice department for the establishment of free delivery in their city. Representative Acheson today presented the petition at the department and was informed that a special inspector would be sent to Donora in a few days to look over local conditions with a view of ascertaining whether the postal business there warrants the establishment of free delivery.

Representative Acheson was today advised by the postoffice department that on July 1 the postoffice at Washington, Pa., would be elevated to the first class and the salary of the postmaster raised to $3,000 per annum. The receipts of the Washington office have now reached the $40,000-a-year mark, which entitles it to be placed on the first class list. Several of the clerks in this office will also be entitled to increases in salary under the reclassification.

Senator Warren of the committee on military affairs today made a favorable report on the bill for the relief of Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa. Owing to a fire, certain ordnance and ordnance stores which had been loaned to the college by the government were destroyed, and Allegheny college is charged with the loss. The bill reported today seeks to relieve the college of the charges standing against it at the war department.

A favorable report was made today on a bill to authorize the donation of certain unused and obsolete cannon now at Chickamauga park to the Phil. Kearney post of the Grand Army at Nelsonville, O.

Representative Cooper has recommended the appointment of Ellsworth Z. Johnson as postmaster at Grindstone, Fayette county, Pa.

L. W. STRAYER.

PROMOTION FOR LEE.

Allegheny Officer Is Likely to Be Given Berth in Detective Bureau.

Unless the unexpected happens there will be two vacancies in the Allegheny detective bureau after May 1, and applications for the positions have already been made. Detective James McKay has been granted a liquor license and will open his Hotel Clue in West Robinson street, while Detective Leon Einstein, who is also a sealer of weights and measures, expects to get a wholesale license to do business in East Ohio street.

Mayor James G. Wyman stated last night that he had not, as yet, considered any appointments. A prospective appointee is Special Officer Frank Lee, who has been connected with the police bureau for the past 14 years, during which time he has made a record equaled by but few of the regular detectives. He is popular.

MAY FIGHT FOR ELKIN'S SHOES

Contest Expected for the Republican Leadership in Indiana County.

ACHESON FOR GOVERNOR

Indiana Republicans are looking for a fight if John P. Elkin decides to relinquish the leadership in his home county. From present indications the aspirants will be Senator John S. Fisher and M. C. Watson.

In the recent judgeship contest Fisher managed the campaign of Samuel Cunningham and Watson was a supporter of S. J. Telford, after it was found that Judge Harry White could not win. Fisher put up such a good fight that some of the men in the regular Elkin organization, who were working for Telford, are inclined to feel sore toward him. They now say that they will throw their support to Watson if the two men aspire to the leadership.

Fisher has always been an Elkin man and the nominee for supreme court justice

Senator John S. Fisher.

is proud of the fight his protege made for Cunningham. Watson fought Elkin for years in the hope of securing control of the county. Peace was made this year when Watson thought of being a candidate for senator against Fisher. Elkin told him that he was for Fisher, but in the future would be glad to aid him to secure the nomination. Watson was made one of the district delegates to the national convention.

If it becomes necessary for Elkin to pick his successor, he is more likely to prefer Fisher than Watson for the reason that the senator has always been with him. In order to procure harmony a man agreeable to all elements in the party may be found. Fisher and Watson are good fighters and both understand the art of erecting organizations.

Some of the anti-Fisher men are talking of fighting him for senator this fall. They talk of inducing J. Wood Clark to secure the Democratic nomination in the district. In order to interest them promises of strong Republican support will be given. Clark is a good politician and he knows that with Elkin leading the state ticket there will be slight chance of much cutting in Indiana county this year. He will probably give some other person an opportunity to gather in this brick.

Congressman E. F. Acheson of Washington is being boomed for the Republican nomination for governor by his friends in Washington county. J. V. Clark is the

M. C. Watson.

active spirit in promoting the congressman's candidacy. Acheson is willing to have his name used.

Republican candidates for county offices to be filled next year are appearing. Fred W. Edwards will probably try to secure the nomination for register. Andrew S. Miller of Bellevue is credited with a desire to secure the same plum. Capt. John A. Reed of the Twentieth ward has been putting up delegates for some time as a candidate for clerk of courts.

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Albert Wagner of Forward township will probably seek the same nomination. Controller R. J. Cunningham, who was elected on the Citizens ticket, will ask the Republicans to nominate him.

W. J. Brennen admitted yesterday that the nomination of Elkin for supreme court justice disarranged the plan of the Democracy. The Democrats had hoped to stir up an independent movement in the state had Gov. S. W. Pennypacker been the nominee.

MAY OPPOSE A CUT.

Manufacturers Discuss Situation With Amalgamated Association Delegates.

At the expanded conference of the Amalgamated association yesterday representatives of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company and the independent manufacturers were called upon to give reasons why it is necessary for the workmen to accept a 20 per cent reduction. The American company was represented by President W. T. Graham, District Manager George Greer, of New Castle; J. R. Phillips and B. Goldsmith. The independent manufacturers were represented by James A. Campbell, president, and James T. Nutt, secretary of the Independent Sheet Manufacturers' association; Wade Taylor of the Empire Rolling Mill Company of Niles, J. A. Harbor, and J. F. Budke of the Canonsburg Steel and Iron Works.

The manufacturers had made little impression upon the steel workers. Several of the delegates were instructed to oppose a cut unless absolutely necessary, while others were uninstructed. The opinion of the majority of delegates is that no reduction will be made and that the manufacturers can either close down their mills or fight the association.

MADDENED PONY RAN INTO OCEAN

Pittsburgh Girl Is One of Quartet Given Unwelcome Bath at Atlantic City.

ARE PLANNING FOR JUBILEE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 7.

Four young ladies were treated to a bad scare and an involuntary bath in the ocean this morning by a fractious pony attached to their cart bolting into the surf. The girls, Rose Cray of Wilkesbarre, Elizabeth Crowley of Pittsburgh, Mabel Small of New York and a Miss Fletcher of Philadelphia, were driving on the beach when their steed became unmanageable, and dashed into the water, taking cart and occupants far enough for the waves to dash over them. An unknown hero in the guise of a city beach cleaner, rushed in and led the pony out.

The weather today has been springlike and big crowds of promenaders turned out for a stroll on the boardwalk. The hotels report better business than ever before. Just after the Easter rush.

The Hon. John Wanamaker, the merchant prince, was the guest tonight of the leading hotel and business men of Atlantic City at a dinner, the occasion being a general going over of plans for furthering the interests of the resort. Plans for the coming jubilee celebration were discussed and a formal invitation was extended through Mr. Wanamaker for the co-operation of the Philadelphians interested in the city's growth. At a meeting of the jubilee committee held last night, contracts were awarded for the building of courts of honor and a floral decoration of the boardwalk.

Officials of the Atlantic City Horse Show association have decided on July 19 as the date of beginning of the event which promises to be larger than ever this year. The old officers of the association were elected at a meeting held last night and preparations for the show will be started at once.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers registered at leading hotels today:

DENNIS.
Charles E. Wishart.

HOLMHURST.
Miss M. Burchfield.

ISLESWORTH.
S. Strassburger.
Mrs. S. Strassburger.

KENSINGTON.
Dr. A. Rhodes,
A. M. Curry.

MARLBOROUGH.
William Longenheim,
Miss Helen Dickson,
Miss M. Scott.

SCARBOROUGH.
Ella F. Mooney.
Edward F. Drive.

SEASIDE.
Mrs. A. G. Mitchell,
Louise Mitchell,
Josephine Mitchell,
Mrs. F. H. Baird.

ST. CHARLES.
Wm. H. McClinnis,
W. C. LITTLE.

Canal Commissioners at Bahia.

COLON, April 7.—The United States canal commissioners went to Bahia today and after inspecting that section of the canal route returned to Colon. The striking laborers here are quiet.

FAMOUS HOMESTEAD MILL MAY NEVER START AGAIN

The famous 119-inch mill of the Homestead steel works as been closed and may never been started again. The crew of the mill has been placed at work in the new 146-inch mill and the Carnegie Steel Company is considering tearing out the 119-inch mill and in its place erecting a number of additional open hearth furnaces which are badly needed.

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Backache

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BRADDOCK LOSES GOOD CITIZENS

Henry M. Lytle and William M. Porter Died After Short Illness.

BOTH WERE ACTIVE IN BUSINESS

Henry M. Lytle, a pioneer merchant of Braddock, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 265 Maple avenue, Edgewood Park, after being ill of pneumonia three days. Mr. Lytle, with his wife, returned a week ago last Wednesday from Southern California, where they had spent the last two months. Mr. Lytle attended the funeral of James Auil, a life-long friend, at Homewood cemetery last Friday afternoon, and during the obsequies he took a cold. Mr. Lytle was born in Pittsburgh in 1830, his father and his grandfather having been born within the limits of old Pittsburgh borough. His father was one of Pittsburgh's earliest merchants.

During the gold excitement of 1849 Mr. Lytle went west. On his return he went

Henry M. Lytle.

to Braddock, bought large tracts of land and erected business blocks. He engaged in a wholesale and retail grocery business from 1868 until three years ago, when he retired. He built a fine residence at Hawkins station when he went to Braddock. This and the residences of Congressman John Dalzell and James Hawkins, Sr., father of Judge W. G. Hawkins, made the three first residences built at Hawkins. He removed to Edgewood last year.

Mr. Lytle in 1873 built the first theater in Allegheny county outside of those in Pittsburgh, when he erected the Lyric block between John and George streets in Braddock avenue, Braddock. Besides owning much property in Braddock he also had considerable near Markleton, Pa. Mr. Lytle was one of the 15 charter members of Braddock's Field lodge No. 510, Free and Accepted Masons of Braddock, chartered June 15, 1872. For many years he was a director of the First National Bank of Braddock, being associated in its organization with Eli R. Dowler and former Burgess James R. Russell of Braddock.

Mr. Lytle is survived by his widow and

William M. Porter.

the following three daughters: Mrs. Charles F. Clifford of Braddock, Mrs. James C. Phillips of the East End and Mrs. Mary N. Boyce, at home. Mr. Lytle was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Braddock.

William Martin Porter, aged 55 years, died of heart disease after a short illness at his home in Ninth street, Braddock, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Porter was one of Braddock's best known men and for years had been a leading contractor before retiring from active work two years ago. He was born in Pulaski, Lawrence county, November 28, 1849, and moved to Braddock and entered the contracting business 15 years ago. He took an active part in politics of the borough and served three years in the borough council. He was a member of Braddock's Field lodge No. 510, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Wilkinsburg Lodge B. O. P. Elks and the United Workmen.

Mr. Porter was twice married and is survived by a widow and 11 children. They are: C. H. of Wilkinsburg, Perry P., Norman, Paul, Ned, Clifford, Mrs. John Graham, Katherine, Marion, Charles and Bryan, all of Braddock. Mr. Porter was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Braddock, where the funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The interment will be in Monongahela cemetery and the full Masonic rites will be observed.

New York Delegates for Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Conventions were held tonight by the Republicans in the various assembly districts in Manhattan and the Bronx to name delegates and alternates to the state convention. About half the conventions adopted resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt, which practically sends those delegates to the state convention instructed to uphold his nomination for the presidency.

Wheeling Merchant Found Drowned.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 7.—(Special.)—William Gebhardt, 85 years old, a leading hardware merchant and well-to-do citizen, left his home about 2 o'clock this morning, and after a long search he was found drowned in about 20 inches of water in a small stream about two miles from town. His head and shoulders only were submerged. It is believed that he committed suicide, as he had brooded a great deal over the suicide of his son, to whom he was greatly devoted.

Homestead Bonds Are Sold.

The banking firm of N. W. Harris & Co. of New York yesterday completed arrangements to purchase $100,000 worth of Homestead borough bonds. The original issue of $166,000 was purchased by W. H. Williams & Co. nearly a year ago, but later they rejected $100,000 worth. The bonds were sold at par with accrued interest, and the deal was negotiated by Louis Kett of the First National Bank of Homestead. The money will be used in paying off outstanding indebtedness.

Falls Injured Two Painters.

Edward Doyle, aged 30, of North Braddock, a painter, fell 30 feet from the roof of a house in Talbot avenue, Braddock, yesterday morning and was injured so badly internally that he is not expected to recover. Charles Miller, a painter, of Webster avenue, fell from a ladder at a house at 3827 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, yesterday and badly bruised his right hip.

CONGRESSMAN ACHESON MAY BE NEXT GOVERNOR

Joseph C. Sibley Is Also Said to Be a Possibility for the Nomination.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Gubernatorial bees have been buzzing here today. Members of the Pennsylvania delegation are discussing the most likely man to succeed Gov. Pennypacker, and there is a wide range of opinion. Some of those who attended the Harrisburg convention say that ex-Lieut. Gov. Watres of Lackawanna county has promises from some of the leaders that give him the lead.

There are others who believe that Representative Acheson of Washington county will loom up as a strong candidate for the governorship. They say that the fact that he has usually been aligned with the anti-Quay faction is offset by the harmonious relations between Senator Quay and Mr. Acheson and his friends at present. They are working together with a perfect understanding.

Representative Joseph C. Sibley of Franklin is also spoken of as a strong possibility. A friend of his said today: "Keep your eye on Sibley. We propose to bring him out for the gubernatorial race." Several other names are mentioned, and it is evident that there will be no scarcity of candidates.

L. W. STRAYER.

BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Much Business Transacted at the Annual Sabbath School Convention.

The annual meeting of the Sabbath schools of the Pittsburgh Baptist association was held yesterday in the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny. The report of the treasurer was read, showing a contribution for maintenance by the churches of $3,700 during the past year.

The address of the morning session was made by the Rev. L. P. Valentine of Elliott, Pa., on "The Relation of the Pastor to the Bible School."

During the afternoon session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. W. Edmunds of Braddock; secretary and treasurer, H. B. Brainbridge of Pittsburgh; executive committee, F. E. Tourison, H. B. Donner and W. E. Clark, all of Pittsburgh.

It was decided to hold the annual rally meeting on Tuesday, June 28, in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. Church and children's day, in all churches, was fixed for the second Sunday in June. An amendment to the constitution, increasing the per capita tax from 1 to 2 cents per week, was held over until the next annual meeting.

The Rev. W. M. Courson of Washington, Pa., delivered an address on "Bible School Rewards—Use and Abuse." He urged that the schools be made attractive and advocated healthy competition for rewards. Charles A. Edsall delivered an address on "Children's Day, 1904." Prof. J. R. Sampey, D. D., of the Southern Theological seminary of Louisville spoke on "Lifetime Convictions concerning the Bible School." He lauded the school as being the corner stone of the church.

Previous to the evening session a meeting of the superintendents' union of the association was held at 6:30 o'clock, at which plans for the children's day exercises and for the annual rally were discussed. Many of the superintendents and their assistants attended.

The evening session opened at 7:30 with a song service, followed by an address on "Teachers' Meetings" by Thomas Corde, Esq., who instructed the teachers as to the proper methods of holding their meetings. Prof. Sampey closed the meeting with an address on "The Water That Turns the Wheel."

LECTURE BY A MEDIUM.

Miss Elizabeth Harlow Told of Her Experience as a Spiritualist.

At the First Spiritualist church, in Boquet, near Forbes street, Oakland, Miss Elizabeth Harlow of Boston last night delivered a lecture in the series which she began at the Allegheny Carnegie hall under the auspices of the First church in March. Miss Harlow held the attention of her audience during her lecture. She is possessed of exceptional talent as a platform speaker and will speak in the First church each Thursday evening and Sunday morning and evening till April 24.

Miss Harlow told of her experiences in becoming a spiritualist. She said she was employed with about 250 girls in a factory when her attention was first called to spiritualism. After deep study she made her first appearance as a medium at a meeting of friends 10 years ago. Her first public appearance was made in Vermont. She said she is a better woman today because of spiritualism, and believes her father, who, she said, is in the spirit world, prevailed on the spirits to have his daughter selected as a medium.

Miss Harlow severely denounced fakers among spiritualists and said their only object is to get money without giving a satisfactory return. She said that during her career as a medium she has made only two prophesies, and that both have come true. The subject of Miss Harlow's next lecture is "The Ideal Republic Possible Out of the Raw Material of Today."

GUFFEY AND CASSATT HELD SECRET CONFERENCE

At Its Conclusion the Pittsburgh Democrat Went to New York.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Col. J. M. Guffey spent two hours at Broad Street station with President A. J. Cassatt this morning. At noon the colonel left for New York without being interviewed. While local Democratic leaders say Guffey and Cassatt discussed the sale of timber lands in the south, the presumption is tenable that politics and presidential timber was referred to.

It will be remembered that Mr. Cassatt was one of the distinguished guests at the recent dinner given in this city to Judge Alton B. Parker, New York's candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Several others of the big men of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were present, and this corporation was decidedly in evidence.

At the time comment was made on the fact that neither Guffey nor any of his lieutenants were present, while the Hon. William F. Harrity and others who are not identified with the Guffey organization were there. But this might have been a diplomatic arrangement by and with the consent of Mr. Guffey. A practical viewpoint does not permit the conclusion that Guffey and Cassatt spent two hours talking about southern pine.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

AGAINST 16 TO 1.

Charles A. Towne Tells Erie Democrats That Jefferson Must Supply Platform.

ERIE, April 7.—(Special.)—Through unexpected congressional affairs in Washington Bourke Cockran was unable to attend the Jeffersonian banquet of the Erie county Democrats in Scott's music hall tonight, which was attended by 500 northwestern Pennsylvania party workers.

Col. J. M. Guffey of Pittsburgh induced Charles A. Towne of New York to become the chief speaker in place of Cockran. Robert E. Pattison, former governor, came from Philadelphia. Assemblyman Frank D. Schultz presided.

President Roosevelt was arraigned by Mr. Towne for the appointment of Gov. Taft as secretary of war and the temerity of the president in usurping the rights of the people.

"Let us find the issues in this campaign in the principles of Thomas Jefferson before we get mixed up with something else," said the speaker. "Putting the 16-to-1 ratio into the platform was going too far and caused the defeat of a great principle. The slogan of the battle of eight years ago is not for the political contest of today."

SKATING ENDS TONIGHT.

Duquesne Garden Will Be Closed and Is Scheduled to Reopen in November.

Duquesne garden will close tonight until about the middle of next November. The garden management has made arrangements to have a dozen city policemen and all the detective force of the railways company on hand to preserve order, which gives assurance to those who intend visiting the garden for an evening's pleasure at skating of not being annoyed by those who might take advantage of its being closing night to become rowdy. The winners of the prizes at the fancy dress carnival Wednesday night were: Miss Mamie McFarland of Filmore street, East End, prettiest costumed child; Miss Emma Shadle, East End, fanciest dress; Miss Pearl Dunkle, Sheradenville, most original ladies' costume; Frank McCaffrey, best men's costume; George McSteen, most grotesque costume, and Charles Reistar, most original.

DRESSER RENOMINATED.

Named for Congress in Twenty-First District—Official Vote at Indiana.

DUBOIS, April 7.—(Special.)—Hon. Solomon R. Dresser, congressman of the Twenty-first district, was renominated by the conference which was held here this afternoon.

INDIANA, April 7.—The official count of the Republican primary election held last Saturday was completed today. The official vote is: For judge, Telford 3,890; Cunningham, 3,638; White, 378. Congress, Jack, 7,815. Assembly, Cooper, 7,583; Smith, 7,741. Register and recorder, Lowry, 7,840. District attorney, Felt, 7,873. County surveyor, Moorhead, 7,844. Delegate to the national convention, Watson, 7,864. Delegates to the state convention, Pollock, 7,704; Young, 7,723; Getty, 7,700.

Tim Campbell Is Dead.

NEW YORK, April 7.—(Special.)—Former Congressman Timothy J. Campbell, at one time a power in New York politics and one of the most picturesque characters of New York's great East Side, died today at his home, 14 Columbia street.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Public Works,
City of Allegheny, April 5, 1904.

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN STEAM HEATING BOILERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 2 p. m., Monday, April 18th, 1904, for the purchase of two low pressure steam heating boilers for the bureau of public parks.

Specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of public parks, West Park, Sherman and Montgomery avenues, Allegheny.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils relative to furnishing bonds for city contracts, said bond to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:30 o'clock p. m. day, April 18th, 1904.

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WOOD STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

KILLED WOMAN AND SELF BEFORE A LITTLE CHILD

Negro Angered Because His Sweetheart Joined Church Commits Awful Crime.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FAIRMONT, W. VA., April 7.—Becoming despondent and angry because Mrs. Annie Johnson, with whom he had been keeping company, had joined the church, Hayes Petty, a negro, aged 28, followed the woman to her room in the Jackson flats on Cherry avenue today at noon, fired three shots into her body and then, placing the gun against his breast, fired. The bullet pierced his heart and he died instantly.

The woman fatally wounded, was taken to Cook's hospital, where the bullets in her hand and arm were removed, but the most dangerous one in her breast was not found. She died two hours afterwards.

Petty, who was a porter in a drug store, tried to get the woman to marry him and had begun divorce proceedings for her in local courts to get a separation from her husband who lives in Washington. The woman was the mother of a small child which was in the room and witnessed the tragedy.

WARM FIGHT DUE.

Lawrence County Democrats Lining Up for Hot Convention Struggle.

NEW CASTLE, April 7.—(Special.)—There is a warm struggle among the Democratic leaders here for the nomination for register and recorder which will be made at the convention April 18. The office pays over $4,000 annually. Among the candidates are Alfred Vandivort, Judson Barnet, Charles F. Byers and Ralph M. Reed, all of this city, and Samuel Harris of Pulaski.

For the judicial nomination to oppose the candidacy of Judge William D. Wallace the names of former Judge J. Norman Martin and ex-President of Councils William E. Porter are mentioned. Dr. Montgomery Linville will probably receive the congressional nomination.

OPERATORS AND MINERS IN CONFERENCE AT WHEELING

WHEELING, W. VA., April 7.—Operators and miners of the fifth Ohio subdistrict, embracing the four panhandle companies of West Virginia, in conference here on the wage scale, may not reach an agreement for several days. The scale formulated by the miners, based on the Indianapolis agreement, with slight modifications to make it conform to local conditions, was presented this morning, and the operators and miners have been holding separate meetings all day for its consideration.

TRADING STAMPS ARE CONDEMNED AT ALTOONA

ALTOONA, April 7. — (Special.) — The Altoona Merchants' association, covering every branch of retail trade, effected a final organization tonight with a membership of 150. While the organization is one for mutual protection, its principal object is the utter abolition of the trading stamp as an advertisement, which is now doomed here. Stamp companies operating in Altoona today refused, in several instances, to redeem their books and are preparing to discontinue business.

ENGINEER KILLED IN BALTIMORE & OHIO WRECK

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 7.—Passenger train No. 8, running between Clarksburg and Sutton on the West Virginia & Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, was wrecked this morning three miles south of this city. Engineer Patrick Riley of Clarksburg was killed and Fireman Hall injured.

Dubois Preacher Not Afraid of Burglars

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

DUBOIS, April 7.—A burglar tried to break into the Evangelical parsonage here early this morning, but was detected by the preacher, the Rev. A. J. Beale, who drew a revolver and peppered away like a cowboy. The thief did not return the fire, but fled and made good his escape, although wounded. Blood was found on the trail by which he departed.

WANT NOTE RETURNED.

Congregation at Valencia Says It Is Willing to Pay Pastor Amount Due Him.

VALENCIA, PA., April 7.—(Special.)—In regard to the recently printed report that the West Union Presbyterian church had refused to pay the pastor, the Rev. R. H. Park, the balance due him on his salary account, the board of trustees say that an audit showed $97 due Mr. Park, and that he was given a note for that amount. Later another audit showed the amount to be but $60 25. This amount, the trustees say, was tendered Mr. Park if he would return the note. Mr. Park, the trustees say, told them that he had destroyed the note. The trustees say that if Mr. Park will make affidavit that he lost the note the balance due him will be paid.

The Rev. Mr. Park was pastor of the West Union congregation for 18 years. He resigned, the trustees say, not because the congregation could not support him, but because they would not, as when the yearly subscription papers were issued many members refused to contribute, saying they desired a change in the pastorate.

WILL NOT UNITE.

Hungarian Missionaries Decline to Withdraw from Supervision of American Churches.

IRWIN, April 7.—(Special.)—The Rev. D. A. Souders of Irwin, superintendent of the Western Missions of Reformed Church of America, yesterday called a meeting of the Hungarian missionaries to meet with Count Desoffi of Hungary, representing the Protestant church of his country and acting for his government.

The count made a proposition that the Hungarian congregations in the United States withdraw from the Reformed and Presbyterian churches and come under the supervision of the church in Hungary. The missionaries declined to withdraw for the reason that a large portion of their congregations are American citizens.

Latrobe Strikers to Organize.

LATROBE, April 7.—(pecial.)—The strike situation in the Latrobe district remains practically unchanged. Some of the operators have signified their willingness to grant the demands made by miners provided the other operators will get into line. The strikers will form an organization tomorrow at a meeting which will be addressed by Patrick Dolan, president of Pittsburgh district No. 1, United Mine Workers.

Conscience Money Returned.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special.)—A strange missive was received at the First National Bank of Washington today. It read as follows: First National Bank, Washington, Pa.: More than 40 years ago I took from your bank the sum of $5 wrongfully. I enclose $20 in payment of that sum with interest. The letter, which bore no signature, was postmarked in a western town.

JAMES H. GALLAGHER,
New Chairman of the Westmoreland County Republican Committee.

SUES CHURCH TRUSTEES.

West Virginia Clergyman Declares That a Conspiracy to Injure Him Existed.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 7.—The Rev. J. C. Marple, pastor of the Church of God, Elm Grove, filed a suit against the trustees of the church for $1,000 damages, accompanied by a bill of particulars prepared by himself. He alleged that his name was crossed from the church records at a meeting held in his absence, and that there was a "conspiracy to injure his social standing, business reputation, peace of mind, and to cast odium upon his memory."

The action of the trustees was taken because of Mr. Marple's series of rather sensational sermons on "Hell," in which he took a position that did not please the trustees.

FEW FURNACES IDLE.

Only 14 1-2 Per Cent in Lake Superior Ore Region Now Out of Blast.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 7.—J. G. Butler, Jr., chairman of the Bessemer Pig Iron Association, reports that on April 1 of 159 furnaces tributary to the Lake Superior ore region, with a daily capacity of 46,816 tons, there were 125 in blast and 34 out of blast, the percentage capacity being 85½ and the idle capacity 14½.

These furnaces are located in a radius embraced by Sparrows Point, Steelton, Pa., Johnstown, Pa., the Pittsburgh district, Wheeling district, Mahoning and Shenango valleys, Columbus and Cleveland districts, and Buffalo and Tonawanda.

EXAMS PROVE DOWNFALL OF MANY W. & J. STUDENTS

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special.)—Results of the winter term examinations, which were made at the opening of college today, show that more students failed to pass at Washington and Jefferson college than ever before in the history of the institution. It is said that about 100 students failed to pass. In one class of mathematics 22 students "flunked." Each of these students securing another examination is required to pay $2 into the library fund for the purchase of new books.

SOMERSET WOMAN'S DEATH WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Relatives of Mrs. Rufano Kregar Want Additional Light on Her Illness.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 7.—There is considerable excitement at Somerset over the investigation into the causes of the death of Mrs. Rufano Kregar, whose vital organs have been sent to Pittsburgh for examination. She was ill six weeks during which, it is claimed, no relatives were present, and death was prompted due to cancer of the internal organs. Her husband died 15 days ago. She left no children.

After the funeral, the will was read, Mrs. Kregar bequeathing the bulk of her estate to her physician, Dr. H. I. Barndon of Somerset. He was also appointed executor. The relatives protest against the probating of the will and have started an investigation into the cause of her death. The coroner's inquest was conducted by Dr. S. J. H. Louther. The verdict will depend upon the report of the Pittsburgh chemist.

The investigation was started at the instance of William Kregar, of Pittsburgh, a relative, who believes she died from unnatural causes.

Butler Theater Contract Awarded.

Butler, April 7.—(Special.)—The Butler Builders' Supply Company was last night awarded a contract for the erection of the new Majestic theater, the cost of which will be in the neighborhood of $75,000.

New Well May Be Gusher.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(Special.)—The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company last night brought in Throckmorton well No. 2 on the farm of Dr. W. S. Throckmorton, near Ninevah. The oil well may prove a gusher.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MEADVILLE, PA.—The machinists employed at the Phoenix works, 40 in number, struck yesterday, refusing to accept a 10 per cent reduction.

MONESSEN, PA.—The Pittsburgh Steel Company today closed a deal whereby it comes into possession of 12 acres adjoining the Pittsteel mill in this city.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—An option has been secured on the Tod house, the leading hotel in this city, and negotiations are on for its sale to Pittsburgh capitalists.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The linemen and wiremen won their fight with the Youngstown Consolidated Gas & Electric Company today. The company conceded the men eight instead of nine hours a day.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mont Stanley of this city, electrician of the South Sharon steel plant, was instantly killed there by being struck by a huge traveling crane and hurled through the air. His neck was broken.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Frederick E. Poister, a former local newspaper man, has secured control of the Ellwood Citizen, a weekly paper which suspended some weeks ago. Poister formerly published the paper and will release it.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Albert Patton, for the past 40 years with the Ohio Steel works, has resigned his position as foreman of the converting department and will go to the Lackawanna Steel Company at Buffalo. Before leaving he was presented with a diamond ring.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The Jefferson county grand jury reported 14 bills after the shortest session ever held. Jacob Rizer was indicted for murder in the second degree for the accidental shooting of George Arnold at Long Run. Robert Nicholls and Patrick Robinson were indicted for shooting to kill.

WASHINGTON, PA.—There is trouble brewing between the sophomores and freshmen at Washington and Jefferson college as a result of the banquet held Wednesday night by the first-year men. It is an unwritten law that no freshman class shall banquet during the first year, and never before has this rule been violated.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Responsibility for the death of Miss Viola King, the 18-year-old girl who was swept to her death in the Neshannock last Friday, was placed on public account, according to the verdict rendered after an inquest. An embankment which had been undermined by the flood gave way under Miss King, throwing her into the creek.

TOTTEN DENIES HE OWES UNCLE

Says Attorneys Rendered All Services Necessary to Secure Big Legacy.

WILLIAM N. HAYMAKER'S WILL

William R. Totten has filed an answer to the suit of Frank J. Totten, in which the plaintiff attempts to recover 5 per cent of a legacy under the will of Michael Connolly for services alleged to have been given.

The plaintiff is the uncle of the defendant and wants to obtain a consideration for assisting the nephew to establish his claim, as the donor had appended his own name to Totten's in making the bequest.

The defendant says that he is a tinner and until recently, since 1876, was employed by his uncle, Frank J. Totten. In the summer of 1899 the uncle called him downstairs and told him that he had a legacy of $5,000. He also told him that it would require a hard fight to establish the claim, and that Charles F. McKenna would prosecute the claim for one-third the amount. The legatee says he was inexperienced in legal matters and had no knowledge of the character or amount of the legacy, excepting that derived from what his uncle had told him. He was taken to the attorney's office, where he signed what he supposed to be an assignment of one-third of $5,000 to C. F. and E. J. McKenna for professional services, and also power of attorney for his uncle. He denies he solicited the aid of the uncle, and the power of attorney given was at the instance of the uncle. He further denies that he ever agreed to pay the plaintiff any sum, as the attorneys were attending to all the details of the case. The answer recites that the plaintiff, during the audit of the Connolly estate in orphans' court, presented a claim for 6 per cent, or $45,000, which the court refused to allow, and allowed him no sum whatever for his services. This suit, the defendant avers, is substantially the same claim.

In the will of the late William N. Haymaker of Turtle Creek, which has been probated, is the following devise: "I bequeath to my son, John C. Haymaker, all my right, title and interest in the old homestead in Westmoreland county, two miles from Murrysville, with the request that he doesn't disturb Michael R. Haymaker as long as he wants to occupy the farm, on account of his kindness to his father and mother in their old days."

The decedent leaves cash and personal effects to his wife. The estate is not a large one.

Elvira Wainwright, late of Pittsburgh, widow of Zachariah Wainwright, leaves an estate estimated at $145,000, which she distributes among grandchildren and two daughters. Seven children of a daughter, Anna W. Abbott, are each given $10,000. Joseph and John R., sons of Joseph G. Wainwright; Alfred W. and Bertram H. Bloor, sons of Martha W. Bloor, a daughter of decedent, and Paul Cooper, also a grandson, are each left $10,000. Twelve thousand dollars is left in trust for a niece, Mary Gallagher, and $10,000 in trust for a grandson, David S. Bloor. The daughters, Anna W. Abbott and Martha W. Bloor, are made the residuary legatees.

In the suit of the Braddock National bank against Patrick J. Brennan and others the Fidelity Deposit and Trust Company has filed answer setting forth that it is the guardian of Mary P. Brennan and asking that a decree awarding it the custody of $1,260 63, the amount on deposit in the plaintiff bank, be made.

The sum is the savings of the girl's mother, Mary Brennan, who started the account a number of years ago, making the bank to consist from her husband, Patrick, the fact that she had begun the account. The bank brought the proceedings to avoid any litigation brought by the husband, who, it is alleged, demanded the amount. The husband has filed demurrer, alleging the proceedings do not have any standing in equity.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

W. G. Ackerman, a minor, sues C. C. Clark for $5,000 for alleged false arrest.

John McBride sued Harry Clifford for $20,000 damages, based on alleged improper relations with McBride's daughter.

In the equity suit of Sullivan and wife against the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, the appellate of the supreme court judgment dissolving the injunction, has been received in the U. S. court.

Conditions were issued yesterday in favor of Jennie M. Elsenbeis against the Pennsylvania Lumber Company vs. Sloan McIlvain et al, $8,798 35; J. A. Fife vs. Andrew Kress, $220; A. W. Holthouse vs. W. H. Williams; Harry F. Matthews, use, vs. Fred S. Allen, $564 90; Braddock National bank, use, vs. Thomas Lamm, $800.

In the suit of Katie Ohlinger against the Pittsburgh Sick and Accident Union to recover $100 on a policy, on behalf the defendant has filed answer, denying that she is the rightful claimant. The answer states that the defendant believes that she is not the lawful wife of the decedent and that Annie Ohlinger has filed claim for the amount, presenting a certificate of marriage with the decedent.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday by Eli Edmundson, Jr., and T. C. Perrine, the principal stockholders of the Edmundson-Perrine Company, which recently went into bankruptcy. Edmundson gives his liabilities as $80,544 89. They are chiefly balances on notes due banks and individuals and $19,635 82, due the estate of Eli Edmundson, Sr. His assetts are $10,245, of which $10,000 is life insurance for the benefit of his wife. Perrine's liabilities are $84,314 18, made up chiefly as Edmundson's schedule. His assetts are $50,210, of which $50,000 is in insurance policies for the benefit of his wife.

U. P. ASSEMBLY IS SET FOR MAY 25-JUNE 1

GREENVILLE, April 7.—(Special.)—The date of the meeting of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America has been set for May 25 to June 1. The meetings will be held in the United Presbyterian church here.

Steamship Owners Must Pay.

MARIETTA, O., April 7.—(Special.)—After being out three days, the jury in the case of the Marietta boiler works vs. Steamer City of Pittsburgh, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs as follows: $2,904 25 due plaintiff and $2,515 36 due defendants as damages, leaving a balance due the plaintiffs of $478 88. The steamer involved was burned two years ago and 80 lost their lives.

Pennsy Will Give Rebates On Fast Trains to New York

The Pennsylvania railroad is considering the inauguration of a rebate system of fares on its fast trains between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia and New York. Such a system is maintained by the standard lines between New York and Chicago on the 20 and 24-hour trains, and possibly by the New York Central between New York and Buffalo on the Empire State Express.

Why the Pennsylvania is going to adopt such a course could not be learned yesterday. The fastest trains between here and New York are usually on time, although, during the winter months, the road has experienced some trouble in landing its crack trains at Jersey City and Pittsburgh on schedule. Hereafter, in cases of delay, the passengers on certain trains will be allowed a rebate according to the delay. It is understood that the system will be applied to No. 16, which leaves here daily at 10 p. m. for New York; No. 24, the new noon train for Philadelphia, and the Pennsylvania Limited, the West Shore train affected will be No. 29, which leaves Jersey City at 9:55 p. m., arriving here at 9 a. m.; No. 23, which leaves New York at 4.55 p. m. and the Limited.

Six-Train Service.

E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, has announced the names of the World's fair trains. There will be six fast trains each way daily between Pittsburgh and St. Louis. They will be known as No. 7, "The Day Express;" No. 14, "The New York Express;" No. 20, "The Keystone Express;" No. 21, "The St. Louis Express;" No. 24, "The Ohio & Virginia Express;" No. 25, "The Purlou Express;" No. 26, "The New York Limited;" No. 27, "The St. Louis Limited;" No. 28, "The Pittsburgh Special;" No. 29, "The World's Fair Special;" No. 35, "The Expo Train;" No. 36, "The Logansport & Fort Wayne Express."

Ready for Reunion.

Thomas E. Watt, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, as chairman of the executive committee of the Veteran Employes' association of the Pittsburgh division of that road, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee on Saturday in the offices of Robert Pitcairn. The committee will discuss the coming annual reunion, which will be held in Altoona, August 18.

A special committee, of which Mr. Watt and Thomas Ridley, vice president of the association, are members, is working on a set form of resolutions to be used for memorial purposes. In years gone by the resolutions have varied in form and length. They will now be uniform. At the coming annual reunion memorials will be adopted on the death of 14 members. Since the formation of the historic organization, which claims as members Robert Pitcairn, Andrew Carnegie and 500 others, 128 have crossed the great divide.

"There is not another railroad in the country that can boast of such an association," said Mr. Watt, yesterday. "Think of a division having 500 living men who have served 21 continuous years. There may be similar associations on other lines, but they cannot claim as many members with such a record."

Closing Season.

Effective April 8, the limited trains of the Southern railway, Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line from New York to Florida points will be withdrawn. The Seaboard Air Line, however, will continue the schedule of its limited for a time, but several important features in connection with the train will be discontinued. The Florida season is said to have been most satisfactory.

Railroad Notes.

On account of the World's fair traffic, the headquarters of E. W. Westlake, dining car superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines west, will be removed from Chicago to Columbus.

The Association of Traffic Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad system, embracing the lines east and west of Pittsburgh, will hold its semi-annual meeting here on April 20 and 21.

With the change of schedule, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will have three new trains between here and Youngstown, a faster schedule to Cambridge Springs and a parlor car service on the Pemickey.

C. S. Sims, general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, accompanied by division operating officials, yesterday began his regular spring inspection of the line. The party spent last night here and will leave this morning for the west.

Shipments of coal and coke originating on the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh and Erie for the week ending April 2 amounted to 844,048 tons. Of that amount 71,603 tons was anthracite, 567,012 tons bituminous and 205,433 tons coke. The shipments for the year to date aggregate 9,883,858 tons, as compared with 10,557,074 tons for the corresponding period of 1903.

WANTS TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

Pittsburgh Man Would Build Road from Butler to Franklin via Mercer.

GREENVILLE, April 7.—(Special.)—S. G. Bailey of Pittsburgh has applied to the council for a street railway franchise. He submitted the usual ordinance offered two per cent of the gross receipts but did not offer a financial guarantee that the road would be built.

Mr. Bailey stated that the company he represented had in view a line from Butler to Franklin by way of Mercer with branches to Greenville and Sharon. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has held the building of a trolley line up by refusing permission to cross their tracks.

Local Option Bill Favored.

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—The Brannon district local option bill for municipalities was favorably reported by the judiciary committee of the senate today, with an amendment which excepts business districts from the provisions of the bill by "streets" instead of blocks. The bill was made a special order of business for next Tuesday afternoon.

Croat Case Up On April 18.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 7.—(Special.)—The case of the commonwealth against Milovar Kovovick which has been appealed to the supreme court will be argued at Philadelphia on Monday, April 18. District Attorney Underwood today received notice of the date of the hearing.

Tax Levy of 11 Mills at Avalon.

At the meeting of the Avalon borough council last night the tax levy ordinance, calling for 11 mills, was passed. The Alleghany Garbage company was the only bidder for the disposal of the garbage and received the contract for one year at $3,150.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, April 7.—At 6 o'clock tonight the river registered 41.8 feet and falling. There were five departures, including the Keystone State to Pittsburgh. The weather is clear and warmer. The Wash Honshall, D. B. Wood and Volunteer arrived today with Pittsburgh coal.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; in canal, 14.9 feet; on falls, 12.7 feet; below locks, 32.8 feet. Clear and warmer.

GALLIPOLIS—River 20 feet and falling. Down, Tacoma, Kanawha. Up, Harvester, Enterprise, Big Kanawha and Bonanza. Clear and cool.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet 9 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Up, Clyde, James Moran, Robert Jenkins, Pacific. Down, Dave Wood, Thomas Lyels and Ranger.

PARKERSBURG—River 17 feet and falling. Clear and mild. The Valley Belle left at noon for Middleport. Fogs have delayed other boats. The Virginia up at 9 p. m. Queen City due down at 10 p. m.

WHEELING—River 13 feet 7 inches and falling. Clear and warm. Up, Greenland, Pittsburgh. Down, Queen City, Cincinnati, Bedford, Parkersburg. Down with coal, Dave Wood. Up with empties, Pacific No. 2, Tom Dodsworth.

POINT PLEASANT—River 28 feet 8 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant. Down, Rival, Kanawha, Tacoma. Up, Virginia, Enterprise and Harvester.

WARREN—River 4 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and mild.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling. Cloudy and warmer. Columbia down Friday. Hiland up.

MARIETTA—River 17 feet and falling. Cloudy. Virginia departed at midnight; Queen City down, 7 p. m.; Lorena up, 5 p. m.

PACKET BUSINESS SLUMPS.

Season Started With a Boom But Present Condition Is Not Promising.

Although packet business started off with a rush this season, local companies are just now suffering from a slack business. The merchants up-river have been dissatisfied ever since the wreck of the Edgar Cherry, and the losers in that wreck, it is thought, are now shipping by rail. It is held that Congressman Burton's position regarding river improvement has had a tendency to injure packet trade down-river, and that the attitude of the rivers and harbors committee has discouraged trading all the way from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati.

This condition exists, notwithstanding that local lines are well equipped and are making better time than usual. In referring to the matter yesterday Capt. J. A. Henderson of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet line said: "It is strange that shippers in the river districts cannot see that the boat route is safer and quicker than rail. I am not speaking for my own line, but for the others as well."

The only tow going out yesterday was the Charley Brown, which had a fleet of 10 boats, 9 barges and 8 fuel flats. The Ben Hur arrived with a light trip, and other boats moved as usual.

Arrivals.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.
Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

Departures.

Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

The Coal City has passed Cairo on her way to New Orleans.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 9.8 feet and the river was falling.

Capt. Ab. Gould has resigned command of the W. W. O'Neill and has been succeeded by Capt. William Stewart.

The Boaz passed Memphis yesterday en route to New Orleans with a fleet of coal. The J. B. Finley is on the way up with empties. The Stella Moren sunk a coalboat at Deadman's island on the way down river.

REPORTED ATTEMPT TO KILL KING ALFONSO A CANARD

LONDON, April 7.—(Special Cable.)—A rumor of an attempt to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain at Barcelona yesterday, which has startled all Europe, was denied tonight by Julius G. Lay, the United States consul general at Barcelona. He telegraphs as follows: "An explosion of gas occurred here last night, giving rise to a report that a petard was exploded as King Alfonso was leaving the exhibition. The explosion, however, took place half a mile from where the king was."

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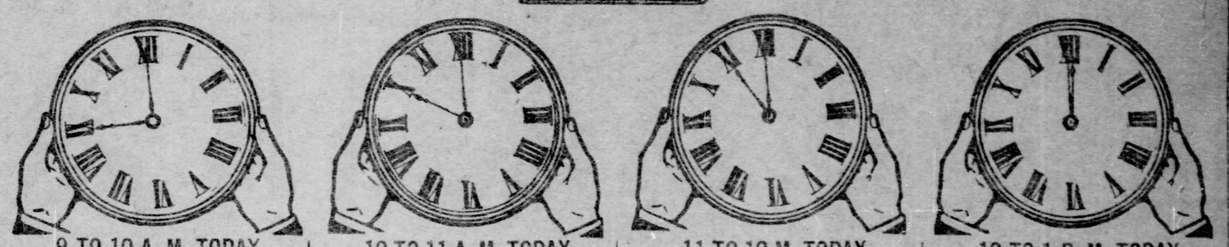


9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Boys' 35c pants, 18c
Boys' heavy oxford cheviot knee pants, taped seams, good waistband, for school wear—reduced from 35c to only 18c.

75c eyeglasses, 19c
Goldoine eyeglasses and spectacles, with best white cut lenses, worth 75c, this hour 19c.

Floor linoleum, 35c
Remnants of floor linoleum, all grades, usually sells for up to 75c, at, sq. yard, 35c. Also floor oilcloth, in all widths, at, sq. yd., 20c.

25c stock collars, 15c
Venise lace, tab and allover spangled stock collars, worth 25c, at 15c. Foster hose supporters, with super lisle elastic straps, slightly soiled, pair, 15c.

Apron gingham, 4½c
Apron gingham, printed chaille, twilled toweling and unbleached muslin, during this hour for only 4½c yd.

Imported china, 9c
Imported china cups and saucers, cream jugs, glass flower vases, etc., worth up to 15c, to go at only 9c.

Machine thread, 1c
King's machine thread, 200-yard spool, 1c. Odd lot of 5c hat pins, 1c. Skein carpet thread, 1c. 2 pieces ironing wax, with handle, 1c. Card of nickel safety pins, 1c.

Clothes baskets, 15c
Large size chip clothes baskets, well made, 15c. Clothes lines, 60-ft. piece well braided clothes line, 7c.

Boys' $1 shoes, 68c
Little men's satin calf lace shoes, with good heavy soles, spring heels, sizes 9 to 13, reduced from $1, to 68c.

Sateen petticoats, 47c
Women's fast black mercerized sateen petticoats, ruffle trimmed, regular price $1, this hour, 47c.

Walking skirts, 1.25
Women's sample walking skirts, made of fancy mixtures, self strapped and button trimmed, 7 and 9 gore wide flare, heavy rows of tailor stitching at bottoms, regular $4 skirts, 1.25.

45c French challies, 25c
Strictly pure wool French challies, all the new tints and Spring colors for street and evening wear; also printed satin stripe challies, in beautiful floral designs, worth 45c, at 25c yd.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

$1 kid gloves, 29c
Broken lots and sizes of women's regular 75c and $1 kid gloves, all colors, but not quite all sizes, at only 29c.

9x12 ft. rugs, 3.95
Room size reversible Irish brusselette rugs, 9x12 ft., worth $5.50, at 3.95. Same 6 ft. size, worth $2.75, at only 1.95.

39c wash silks, 18c
21-in wide white Jap or natural habutai washable silk, for unlined waists, dresses, underwear, etc., excellent heavy weight, regularly sells at 35c and 38c, at yd., 18c. (Not more than 5 yds. to a customer.)

10c Venise laces, 3c
7c to 10c point de Paris, piatt Val. and point Venise laces, yd., 3c. Pure bristle tooth brushes, worth 10c, at, each, 5c. Pure linen, lace edged and hand drawn handkerchiefs at 3c.

Strengthfude, pkg. 5c
Carolina rice flakes, Strengthfude, the ready to eat breakfast food, or Norka, the best oat food, 15c package. Best Pea beans, best kind, 5 pounds, 19c. Best quality dried lima beans, 5 pounds, 23c.

Wash goods, yd. 8⅓c
36-in. wide corded madras gingham and 36-in. wide curtain swiss, also figured silkaline, 12½c quality, at, yd., 8⅓c.

25c china plates, 7c
Imported china plates, worth up to 25c, each, 7c. Nicely decorated china oatmeal and fruit saucers, worth $1.50 dozen, at, each, 7c.

25 envelopes for 2c
Regular 10c package of 25 good quality envelopes, square or oblong shape, 2c package.

Boys' $2.50 suits, 1.50
Boys' all-wool cheviot and cassimere double-breasted and Norfolk suits, in dark mixtures or plain blues, also stylish sailor suits, sizes 2½ to 16, worth $2.50, at 1.50.

Boys' 35c caps, 17c
Boys' and children's new spring caps, Rob Roy and regular golf caps; also new eton college caps, plain or assorted patterns—worth 35c, at 17c.

Gas torches, 9c
Good gas lighting torches, with box of 50 non-dripping wax tapers, real value 15c, at 9c.

Women's shoes, 1.40
Women's vici kid lace shoes, patent leather tips, flexible soles, regular price $2, this hour 1.40.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

$1 folding screens, 54c
3-fold draught screens, 4½ ft. wide, 5½ ft. high, oak frames, filled with pretty figured silkaline, regular price $1, this hour 54c. (Drapery dept.)

Boys' $4 suits, 2.22
Boys' nobby all-wool double-breasted and Norfolk suits; also the new "Buster Brown" suits in all shades—real value $4, this hour 2.22.

Boys' 35c waists, 18c
Boys' shirtwaists and blouses, made of washable madras, dark and light colorings, all sizes 4 to 14—regular 35c kind, 18c.

75c leather bags, 29c
Women's new shape large size imitation walrus leather wrist bags, fitted with neat little coin purse, 75c kind, at 29c.

10c mackerel at 5c
Very fine large white Irish mackerel, 10c kind, each, 5c. Large mixed salt herring, 20 dozen. Genuine Georges codfish, 10c pound. Shredded codfish, 4c package. Gorton's fish cake, pound package, 12c. Extra fancy lake herring, 10-pound kit, 50c.

25c white goods, 15c
Splendid quality white madras, oxford and lace pique; also 36-in. mercerized black sateen, the standard 25c quality, this hour, yd., 15c.

$5 silk jackets, 2.95
Women's jaunty eton jackets, made of peau de soie silk, trimmed with novelty braids, newest shaped sleeve, real value $5, this hour 2.95.

$1.50 food cutters, 75c
The "Ideal" food cutters, cut all meats and vegetables, real value $1.50, at 75c. Good strong garden rakes, 17c.

Ribbed vests, 2 for 5c
Women's good quality swiss ribbed vests, taped neck and arms, all sizes, 2 for 5c.

Girls' 98c dresses, 41c
8 different styles of girls' wash dresses, in percales, madrasses, checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors, trimmed with lace and ruffles, full sleeves, sizes 4 to 14, reduced from 98c to 41c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

25c gilt belts, 9c
Gilt belts, with neat harness buckles, also silk and crushed leather belts, 25c kind, 9c. Black taffeta hair bows, with hair pin attached, 9c.

$1.25 bedspreads, 88c
Good crochet bedspreads, or large size summer comforts, with white filling, regular $1.25 kind, at 88c. Linen center pieces, worth $1.25, at 88c.

75c porcelain ware, 25c
English porcelain salad bowls, butter dishes, sauce boats, etc., sold in many stores as high as 75c, this hour 25c.

Men's $1.50 pants, 79c
Men's well tailored nicely fitting cassimeres, worsted and cheviot pants, all sizes to fit all men, $1.50 values, at 79c.

50c porch cushions, 19c
Ruffled porch cushions, covered with pretty figured silkaline, 50c kind, 19c. Tapestry top and back pillow slips, tassel at each corner, 19c. Sateen mantel lambrequins, oriental and floral designs, 19c. (Art dept.)

75c Tussor silk, 39c
36-in. tussor or linen corded pongee silk, for shirtwaist suits, waists, dresses, coats, etc., will wash and launder perfectly, regular 75c silks, yd., 39c.

Men's $1 shirts, 39c
Men's new spring stiff bosom shirts, made of best percales, in newest colorings, with pair detached cuffs, all sizes, 14 to 17, real value $1, this hour 39c.

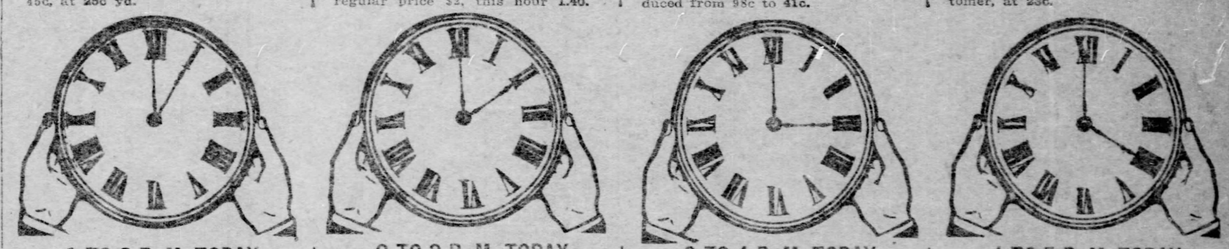
Long trouser suits, 3.50
Big boys' blue serge, blue cheviot and fancy cheviot long trouser suits, of coat, vest and trousers, sizes 13 to 20 years, worth $6, at 3.50.

"Erie" Bicycles, 9.50
Model 30, 1903 "Erie" bicycles, 24-in. frame for men, fitted with single tube tires, 9.50. Parwest coaster brakes, 1.48. New fresh inner tubes, 89c. Bicycle oil lamps, 39c.

$6 walking skirts, 2.45
Women's walking skirts, made of fine all-wool cheviots, broadcloths and mixtures; hip strapped, strap seams and self button trimmed, inverted pleat and habit back, regular $5 and $6 skirts, 2.45.

Boys' $1.25 shoes, 82c
Boys' and youths' satin calf school shoes, will stand any amount of hard wear, regular price $1.25, at 82c.

Dressing sacques, 23c
Women's dressing sacques, nicely made of good materials, in light and dark colors, only one to a customer, at 23c.



1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

$16.75 dressers, 10.00
Choice of 10 styles golden oak swell front dressers, oval and curved pattern French bevel mirror, regular $16.75 dressers, 10.00.

Pompadour combs, 5c
The new sanitary pompadour combs, worth 15c, at 5c. Hand made renaissance combs, with linen centers, 10c kind, 5c. Dressing combs, hard rubber, aluminum or horn, 10c and 15c kind, 5c.

25c coffee, 14c lb.
Extra fancy sample coffees, all kinds mixed together, 5 pounds 65c, pound 14c. Very choice English breakfast tea, 5 pounds 1.00. 5 pounds of granulated sugar free with the 5 lb. tea purchase.

75c table damask, 49c
66-in. mercerized table damask, extra 75c quality, yd., 49c. Pretty pattern in mercerized madras, for shirtwaists, yd., 49c.

$1.25 jardiniers, 75c
Large size underglazed jardiniers, very pretty decorations, worth up to $1.25, at 75c.

White lawn waists, 61c
Women's white lawn waists, trimmed with lace insertion or embroidery, also pointed effects, full pouch sleeves, regular 98c, $1.25 and $1.49 waists, 61c.

Boys' serge pants, 35c
Boys' blue serge or fancy cheviot knee pants, patent waistbands, sizes 3 to 16, the smaller size trimmed on side, 75c value, 35c.

Men's neckwear, 9c
Odd lot men's four-in-hands and tecks, left from our Easter sale, both light and dark colorings, all regular 50c neckwear, 9c.

65c French voile, 35c
Pure wool French voile, in the new spring shades of royal, navy and cadet blue; golden and seal brown, reseda, rose, tan, cardinal, castor, gray, cream and black, positively 65c quality, 35c yd.

$1 muslin wear, 23c
Misses' and children's cambric or muslin gowns, drawers, skirts and waists, nicely trimmed, sizes 2 to 14 years, worth 35c to $1, at 23c.

Cashmere rugs, 8.95
9x12 ft. reversible art cashmere rugs, pretty Persian patterns, regular price $12.50, this hour 8.95.

$1 flour cans, 59c
Flour cans, made of heavy tin, nicely japanned and lettered, capacity 50 pounds, real value $1, at 59c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Covert jackets, 6.50
Women's tan covert cloth jackets, smart corset effects, tailor strapped seams, some with notched collars, others collarless, regular $8.50, $10 and $12 jackets, 6.50.

Batiste corsets, 12½c
New batiste corsets, perfect fitting, straight front, lace trimmed, all sizes, usually sold for 50c, this hour only 12½c.

Scotch suiting, 65c
56-in. all-wool Scotch suiting, in this spring's most stylish designs and color blendings—reduced from $1.25 to 65c yd.

$2 curtains, 98c pair
Pretty Nottingham lace curtains, in Brussels and Irish point effects, 48 to 54 in. wide, 3½ yds. long, 25 choice designs, $1.50 and $2 curtains, pair, 98c.

50c black taffeta, 29c
Superior 50c quality black taffeta, pure dye, strong and lustrous dress silk—also slightly soiled 50c corded Jap. silk, yd., 29c.

Boys' $5 suits, 3.25
Boys' fine blue serge and fancy cheviot double-breasted and Norfolk suits, also nobbiest "Buster Brown," sailor and Russian blouse suits, all worth $5, at 3.25.

Women's suits, 6.50
Fashionable eton, blouse and corset cover styles of fine cheviots, broadcloths and fancy mixtures, the coats lined with taffeta silk, the skirts in dress or walking length, 7 and 9 gore wide flare—$15, $18 and $20 suits, 6.50.

25c silver thimbles, 9c
Sterling silver thimbles, sold in all jewelry stores for 25c, our price during this hour 9c. (Jewelry dept

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line —The Gazette is in the Lead.

THE CHAMPIONS ARE NOW READY FOR THE BELL

RAIN STOPPED PIRATES' WORK

Today's Game at Little Rock Called Off—Will Leave for Hot Springs Tomorrow.

POSITION IS OFFERED LOWE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 7.—The Pirates are scheduled to start their tour on the 9 o'clock train from Little Rock tomorrow morning, but it was decided tonight after a steady downpour of rain all day, that they will not get away until Saturday. It has rained as steadily in Little Rock as here. If the weather warrants, Saturday's game will also be called off, and in that case the team would leave at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Kansas City.

Manager Clarke states that 18 players will make the trip. Leever, Pfeister and Thompson will remain here and join the team at St. Louis. Fryé expects to accompany the team as far as Little Rock and go from there to Pine Bluff, Ark., where he is to play this season. Warn will report to Jersey City. Al. Wagner has arranged to stay here and help in the training by catching the pitchers. President Dreyfuss will accompany the team, and the only Pittsburghers remaining with the players will be A. G. Pratt and Squire W. D. Mansfield of McKeesport.

Bob Lowe has demonstrated to the satisfaction of Clarke that his knee is again in good shape, and was told today that there is a berth for him with the champions as utility man. He has not given an answer as yet. Detroit wants him to play second base. Conditions being satisfactory, the chances favor Pittsburgh, as being near Lowe's home.

The Pittsburgh team will depart from Hot Springs in the best condition a major league team ever enjoyed at this time of the year, and barring accidents should be fit as a fiddle when the opening game at St. Louis is called Friday of next week. Trainer LaForce says in spite of the unfavorable weather, the difference in the shape of the men over former years is marked, as cold weather has only forced the players to work the harder and leave them in a condition actually more rugged than if they had enjoyed sweltering weather from the start.

In other years Clarke's room, where the rubbing is done by LaForce, used to look like a hospital ward. This year it has been hard work to scrape up enough patients to keep his hand in. The players used to come in from the practice worn out and everyone hunting for a seat in the street car. This year, though the games have been harder and more spirited, the men come in full of ginger, many of them walking or running.

Manager Clarke says: "I haven't a single kick coming. The luncheon at Wetherill has made us work harder, but the men have secured every possible benefit out of the training." President Dreyfuss says: "We never left Hot Springs in as good condition. We are ready to play for that flag whenever the umpire says the word."

Morning practice was cut short by the rain and nothing was attempted in the afternoon.

THE COLOSSEUM TRACK WILL BE DESTROYED

Was a Costly Venture and It Proved a Failure—Park Was Scene of Baseball Feats.

The final act in the disposal of the Colosseum, the one failure in the history of Barney Dreyfuss, will take place today when the track and the other parts of the best and fastest saucer-shaped bicycle plant in the country, will be torn away and consigned to the junk pile. In its place will be the show grounds for whatever tenting combinations come this way.

The Colosseum was originally old Recreation park, where organized baseball was first introduced here and where the old Allegheries held forth, and where such players as Ned Hanlon, now manager of the Brooklyn team, Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, and many other players of national reputation displayed their superior playing abilities. It is also the same park where the late lamented Jimmy Galvin made his famous home run, a baseball feat that still lives in the minds of many of the old-timers, and is likewise a part of baseball history.

The park was secured by Dreyfuss as a war measure in order to prevent invasion on the part of the American league during the struggle for supremacy which ended only a year ago. Having the grounds on his hands with a big rent, the Pirates' owner attempted to make it pay, and put in what was considered the finest bicycle track in the country, and introduced motor-paced races with the stars of the profession as riders, but the people of this city did not take to that form of sport and the venture proved a losing one. The track was then turned into a football field, and it was an ideal spot for the sport, but there was not enough football to pay, so that when the lease expired on April 1 the grounds were turned over to the owners, and today marks its finish, as Secretary Locke has disposed of the lumber and it will be carted away.

There arrived in this city yesterday a message which was at once forwarded to Manager Clarke, and the news is of the character which is calculated to take the lameness out of the back of one Pirates' leader and make him one of the liveliest members of the team. The message was to the effect that Mrs. Clarke, who is stopping with relatives in Philadelphia, had presented her husband with a bouncing 12-pound baby girl. This makes the second child and both are girls.

There is a possibility of the Pirates calling off their annual visit to Atlantic City and spending a day instead at Princeton. The college people are very anxious to have the champions down there to meet the college team, as they want to show Fred Clarke just how fast a set of players he turned out, and as Clarke will no doubt favor the trip, it will likely be made. The players have always looked forward to the Atlantic City trip and the dip in the ocean, but they will do whatever their leader thinks best.

TWO EXCITING CONTESTS.

Close Finishes Were the Order in Three-Cushion Games.

Last night's contests in the billiard tourney proved to be the most exciting and interesting of any yet played. Each of them furnished exciting finishes and each wound up with exactly the same score.

The first game, which was between Porter and Culbertson, was won by Culbertson, 25 to 24. Jackson and Gardner met in the second game, and Jackson won, 25 to 24.

The contestants tonight will be Campbell and Cole and Tootill and Morrison.

MAY HOLLIDAY BEAT CITY BANK

Madden's Colt Showed Strong Reversal of Form and Race Was Won by a Long Shot.

THREE FAVORITES IN FRONT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Three favorites again won at the Bennings track today. The card was a fairly interesting one, with fields of only limited size. The features of the day were the victory of May Holloday, who beat City Bank in the six-furlong event, and the defeat of the favorite, Thorneycroft, in the last race.

In the first event the horses were ridden by apprentices, Princelet, the favorite, winning. In the second Modrediaw, the favorite, beat the Barrier, and this gave him the race. The result in the third race caused the surprise of the day, John E. Madden's City Bank showing a complete reversal of form. He apparently did not like the soft track and seemed to sulk. The odds on him were 1 to 5 in the betting. The race went to May Holloday, an outsider, at 20 to 1, who won by five lengths. Ascension, the favorite, took the fourth readily, racing Pickle into submission. Toscan, the favorite in the fifth, was beaten by a length by Monte Carlo, a second choice. Briarthorpe beat Thorneycroft, the favorite, in the sixth, by a narrow margin of a neck. The winner ran an impressive race. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, 3-year-olds and upwards—Princelet, 102, Springer, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Neeburban, 93, Taylor, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Rabunta, 97, Newman, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:33. Tolson, Pretorious and Bar Le Duc also ran.

Second race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds and upwards—May Holloday, 91, Hennessy, 20 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Colgary, 112, McCue, 7 to 1 and 11 to 20, second; Hilarity, 110, H. Phillips, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 2-5. City Bank, Charley Moore and Lorina ran.

Fourth, 5 furlongs, fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upward—Ascension, 112, Burns, 1 to 4 and out, won; Eadie, 99, Eadie, 6 to 1 and 1 to 2, second; Fickle, 99, Henderson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:04 1-5. Little Adele ran.

Fifth, 5½ furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, selling—Monte Carlo, 102, Roberson, 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Toscan, 107, Redfern, 11 to 10 and 2 to 5, second; Alpaca, 102, H. Phillips, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Miladi Love, Danvillian, Andruttus and Oceanwaha ran.

Sixth race, mile and 40 yards, 3-year-olds and up—Briarthorpe, 105, E. Walsh, 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Thorneycroft, 114, McCue, 11 to 10 and 2 to 5, second; Red Light, 84, Hennessy, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. McWilliams, Attila, Bessie McCarthy and Punctual also ran.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

Mississippi Purse Event at Memphis Was a Warm Affair.

MEMPHIS, April 7.—The Mississippi purse at one mile and an eighth developed into one of the most exciting races of the meeting at Montgomery park today. Dan McKenna won by a nose in a terrible drive from Banter in the fast time of 1:57½.

S. C. Hildreth's Niaxus, although practically left at the post in the fourth race, overhauled the leaders toward the finish of the mile and took first place by a nose from Sambo. They were 10 lengths ahead of the field at the finish. Five favorites won. A light shower fell, but the track was in excellent condition. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Australina, 104, Helgesen, 2 to 1, won; Magdala, 97, W. Hennessy, 5 to 2, second; Overhand, 102, W. Robbins, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Dick Rippley, Arnold K., Trossachs, Rachel Ward and Arthur also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Florentine, 103, Helgesen, even, won; Keno, 101, H. Wilson, 3 to 1, second; Buchanan, 113, Dominick, 4 to 1, third. Time, :56¾. Tete Noir, Swedish Lad, Fox Hunting also ran.

Third race, the Mississippi purse, 1¼ miles—Dan McKenna, 106, J. Sheehan, 1 to 2, won; Banter, 103, Helgesen, 11 to 5, second; Rankin, 101, McIntyre, 17 to 1, third. Time, 1:57½. O'Reilly also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Niaxus, 87, Crimmins, 4 to 1, won; Sambo, 114, Crawford, 3 to 1, second; Boudlina, 100, Kunz, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Taxman, Marco, Duelist, Bard of Avon also ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Incatiara, 138, A. Carter, 3 to 5, won; Ginspray, 143, Nicholson, 5 to 1, second; Bob Hilliard, 125, Gaylord, 8 to 1, third. Time, 4:55. Cardigan fell. Four starters.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Alma Dufour, 100, Kunz, even, won; To San, 97, Crimmins, 8 to 1, second; Pretension, 100, Crawford, 8 to 1, third. Time 1:17. Brooklyn, Soldier of Fortune, Dutiful, Misanthrope and Leopard also ran.

Franklin and Marshall's Victory.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Franklin and Marshall team developed a strong batting fusillade in the eighth and ninth innings and won by a good margin over the Columbia university today, after the game had been apparently lost. Kitheffer's pitching, after Brady retired in the fourth inning, was largely responsible for Columbia's defeat. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Columbia	0	1	2
F. & M.	0	0	1

Batteries—Columbia, Holland and Wilkie; F. & M., Brady and Shock.

Prominent Athletes Are Entered.

NEW YORK, April 7.—(Special.)—Maurice J. McCarthy, who has charge of the Fordham college games, which are to be held at the Eighth regiment armory on April 16, has been assured of the entry of a number of prominent athletes from the other colleges. Georgetown will send on a big string of athletes, including Arthur F. Duffy, the champion sprinter. Yale, Columbia and Pennsylvania will also be well represented. McCarthy is trying to get Torrey, the Yale flyer, to meet Duffy in a special 60-yard race.

Wash.-Jeff. Athletes Practice.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 7.—(Special.)—The candidates for the W. and J. track team had their first outdoor practice this afternoon at College park. In addition to this the first of a series of cross-country runs by the candidates for the Philadelphia relay teams was taken. There will be three cross-country runs a week until April 23, the time set for the Philadelphia meet. On Saturday, April 16, the preliminaries will be run and four relay runners selected.

Trouble Over a Player.

SHARON, PA., April 7.—(Special.)—The first case that will come before the new baseball association for settlement is over the signing of Doubles, a pitcher of Kane, Pa., by Manager Moyer of the Sharon independent team. He claims that he was signed by Breen and that Moyer offered him more money and he accepted. Manager Moyer says that this occurred before the association was formed, and that Doubles will play here.

Two Giants Are at Home.

NEW YORK, April 7.—(Special.)—Two of the Giants' outfielders, George Browne and McCormick, arrived in town today from the south. Browne came on to attend his sick wife, while McCormick will have a chance to recuperate from the spell of sickness with which he was seized while the team was playing at Little Rock, Ark. The balance of the team is expected home tomorrow.

Another Game for Pennsy.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 7.—Pennsylvania won today, 10 to 1, making it two straight from Virginia. The opposing pitchers, Devlin and Pollard, both southpaws, allowed but few hits, and except in the fourth inning the contest was nip and tuck. Score:

Virginia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	1	0	*	—10

Getting an Early Start.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 7.—(Special.)—The students of the New Castle High school have already begun to prepare for the next football season. Samuel Douthitt has been elected manager and Frank Harlan, Jr., captain. A committee has been appointed to arrange for the annual high school athletic meet.

"Dump" Rhines Is Dead.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Henry Rhines, familiarly known as "Dump" Rhines, the expert billiardist, was found dead in bed today at his home in this city. He had been confined to the house since last December. Death was due to rheumatism.

Another One for Athletics.

Philadelphia, April 7.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Phila. American	0	1	2
Phila. National	1	1	0

Batteries—Waddell and Schreckengost; McPherson and Donlin. Umpire—Smith.

HONORS FOR STUDENTS OF PITTSBURGH COLLEGE

Those Who Did the Best Work in Several Departments at Third Term Examinations.

The results of the third-term examinations in Pittsburgh college were made known yesterday. The following students were awarded honor cards.

Collegiate department—R. L. Hayes, S. Kolipinski, J. Polakchek, J. C. Simon, F. Szumierski, F. J. Neilan, T. O'Shea, E. M. Morales, J. McKavney, F. X. Roehrig, A. G. Johns, C. F. Fehrenbach, A. A. Aretz, A. Wingenfort, T. A. Colnan, L. J. Zindler, P. G. Misklow, P. A. Tull, J. B. Keating, F. Howard.

Commercial department—J. Zimmerman, B. Slater, P. Cassley, E. Yellig, A. G. Krieger, E. F. Ethier, F. I. Rutledge, E. A. Ferry, G. B. Nickel, J. F. Stehle, J. J. Creighton, L. Olejniczak, S. Laux.

Academic department—J. Carroll, H. M. Gaspard, J. Buerkle, F. Toohill, M. Brennan, J. F. McLaughlin, S. Carraher, J. J. Doyle, T. A. Kuhn, C. Mayer, E. H. Kehoe, R. Brown, J. McElroy, R. T. Conway, C. J. Duffy, J. J. Cain, R. G. McGulgan, D. J. Dougherty, W. Fay, A. R. Dzmura, L. Grynia, H. Munhall, M. O'Connor, W. Conway, L. Callahan, M. Martin, J. H. McGraw, J. Gallagher, F. Ungermann, J. Habrowski, F. McDermott, T. B. Joyce, E. Shannon, T. F. Sweeney, W. Carey, E. Flanigan, E. McCullough, J. E. Staib, A. Kramer, R. P. Mausmann, R. L. Connor, J. Daly, T. Purcell, M. Bandyk, T. Kellermann, T. Szulc, C. Kantz, E. Mertz, P. Dugan, F. Maiburg, H. Zimmer, J. Heaney, H. J. Schmitz, J. L. Tugman, E. Zeefel, E. McNally, F. Hock, F. Dimin, F. Griffith, B. Schmitz.

Grammar department—M. J. Daley, A. Hermanowicz, N. Picard, E. Blunton, C. Cummings, A. Briggs, G. Parker, J. Maher, V. Patykowski.

After the distribution of certificates the reverend president congratulated the students upon their success in securing so many distinctions. As the oral examinations were on mathematics and the sciences, he directed their attention to the great value of mathematical studies as a mental discipline, giving, as they do, a perfect training to think and reason with order and system. Renewed efforts and close application were strongly recommended during this, the last, quarter of the school year.

BELLEVUE BOWLERS WERE IN FINE FORM

Took Three Games from the Wilkinsburg Team—The All Star Bowlers Beaten.

The Bellevue bowling team won three games from the Wilkinsburg team on the Bellevue club alleys last night. Scores:

Bellevue—			
Dickey	170	177	186
Sinecraj	142	146	166
Ebaugh	148	139	138
Uberholser	194	149	158
Cooper	162	158	...
Shaw	...	...	170
Totals	816	749	796
Wilkinsburg—			
McMann	120	166	183
McKelvey	107	129	133
McLain	133	170	133
Irwin	137	161	183
Thomas	150	108	111
Totals	653	734	791

The Stewarts and All Stars of Braddock played a match on the East Pittsburgh Casino alleys last night, the Stewarts winning two games. Scores:

Stewarts—			
Loucks	155	117	173
Smith	153	113	139
"Old General"	150	185	141
Wilson	158	169	161
Lush	188	128	180
Totals	804	776	776
All Stars—			
Nugent	178	185	149
Barnes	132	141	138
Goldsmith	114	142	161
Reilly	147	181	152
Westlake	171	173	161
Totals	744	827	761

In an exhibition contest the Mt. Troy team took three games from the Lowries. Score:

Lowries—			
Schoffel	169	136	147
Snyder	152	168	134
Debes	175	81	98
Dumraus	142	116	104
Thomas	102	79	94
Totals	670	589	570
Mt. Troy—			
Muzgar	168	156	150
Roehrig	151	161	164
Stoney	204	156	172
Nunige	125	154	103
Dinkel	165	137	162
Totals	753	744	751

HIGHLANDERS DO WELL.

Big John Ganzel Is Hitting the Ball for Keeps in Practice Games.

RICHMOND, VA., April 7.—(Special.)—The Highlanders put up a brilliant game today and defeated the Montreal team 11 to 0. It was an easy thing for the big leaguers. They started in the first inning and kept hammering the ball until the game was over.

Every one of the team made one or more safeties. It was a feast for the hitters. Big John Ganzel, after being caught out three times on long drives which fell just inside the center field fence, finally succeeded in getting one over. Keeler led the hitting with two singles and a double.

Sands and Crane for Finals.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The semi-final matches in the national court tennis championship were decided at the New York Racquet and Tennis club today. Charles E. Sands defeated J. H. Morgan 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, and Gordon Crane, Jr., of Boston defeated E. A. Thompson, New York, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2. The finals will be played on Saturday.

Pittsburgh Bowlers Again Defeated.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Brooklyn won tonight from Pittsburgh in the national bowling tournament in Brooklyn. The scores were:

Brooklyn	412	423	367	395	389
Pittsburgh	370	335	372	342	417

New Motor Cyclists' Club.

A club for motor cyclists has been formed in the East End, and all riders are requested to send their names and addresses to P. L. Johnson, 139 South Highland avenue.

Monongahela Man Killed by Train.

MONONGAHELA, April 7.—(Special.)—To avoid being run down by a Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston train at the Sarah street crossing this morning, Ell Webb left the northbound track and stepped over to the westbound track only to be struck by a work train which he failed to hear. He died from his injuries this afternoon. He was 76 years old.

Steel Mills Running Full Blast.

SHARON, April 7.—(Special.)—The last of the open hearth furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company at South Sharon resumed operations this morning. This is the first time since last August that the entire plant has been in operation. Preparations are being made for starting blast furnace No. 2 on April 15.

Pittsburgher Heads New Bank.

MONESSEN, April 7.—(Special.)—A new company recently organized here has taken over the controlling stock of the Peoples National bank of this city and has elected George Nash, of the Pittsburgh Steel Company, president. The sale was handled through the Bank of Pittsburgh and the stock sold at $135.

CAMERA PRICES CUT

Bargains In Last Season's Stock

to make room for new arrivals. Photo Supplies at reduced prices—rare opportunities for amateurs.

BASEBALL BUSINESS BOOMING.

Suit samples ready and new catalogue of all baseball supplies to be had for the asking—

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MISKEY HOLDS HIGH OPINION OF FRANK SMITH

Pittsburgh Boy Will Report to the White Stockings and Will Probably Make Good.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 7.—Pitcher Frank Smith will join the White Sox here Monday. Smith is the big right-hander who showed speed in the Southern league last season and was drafted by Comiskey last autumn. Yesterday the master of the White Sox received this telegram from the mysterious Mr. Smith, who lives in one of the suburbs of Pittsburgh:

"Send me a railroad ticket and bunch of advance money. I am in condition and will show you the goods as soon as I join the team."

Comiskey sent the transportation and the advance money to Mr. Smith before the afternoon was two hours old. Then he settled back in his chair and talked about the deal.

"Smith looks pretty good to me," he said, "despite the fact that I have never met him face to face. Now I will tell you why I think he can make good. Last spring, when the White Sox were on their training trip, we struck Birmingham and the first story that was handed out to me proved to be a gilt edged boost for Smith. The president of the club told me that my team would in all probability win the game scheduled for that afternoon simply because Smith had not reported for duty.

"I made a mental note of this tip, and I made it a point to keep a tab on Smith's work last summer. After the finish of the season I figured it out that he came pretty close to being the best pitcher in the Southern league, as he had won over 80 per cent of his games despite the handicap of poor support. Naturally I drafted him.

"They tell me that he is a peculiar chap and difficult to manage. I do not take any stock in these yarns, but I do know that the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Philadelphia National league clubs wanted him and bid as high as $2,500 for his release. I had the good luck to get in on the ground floor and secure him for the regular drafting price. As a matter of course, I intend to give him a thorough 'try-out.'"

Lew Whistler, the manager of the Memphis club, handed out his opinion of Smith's ability to play ball:

"Smith is the best pitcher turned out by the Southern league in years," said Whistler. "In my opinion he will develop into another Ruste, as he has a terrific burst of speed, a fine curve, and beautiful control. Don't take any stock in these yarns from Birmingham about the man being eccentric and hard to manage. He simply wants to play ball all the time, and the only trouble Comiskey will have with him will be to keep him from overworking.

"I am glad that Smith is out of the Southern league, for the simple reason that he is too good a pitcher for the teams in our league to face. Birmingham is simply trying to jolly Comiskey into handing them back their star twirler, and, between ourselves, I don't blame them."

If the mysterious Mr. Smith really does make good he will be worked in one of the games in the Cleveland series next week.

Browns Now in the Lead.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—The St. Louis American league team today defeated the St. Louis Nationals in the fifth of a series of seven to decide the local championship. The Americans have won three games. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
American	3	3	3
Nationals	2	7	2

Sudhoff and Sugden; McFarland and Byers.

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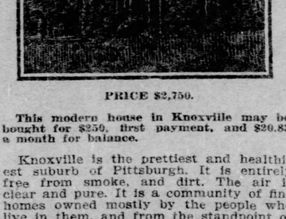

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By all means go up right away and investigate. The remarkable opportunity now offered you to own a fine home in this beautiful suburb. Take a Hill Top car on Smithfield street and get off at the office of The Knoxville Land Improvement Company, 86 Knox avenue, Knoxville.

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Honestly-made garments at prices that will not overtax the pocketbook ---that is our policy---a policy which has made thousands of friends in the past: In order to get hundreds more acquainted with our apparel, we make the following two leading inducements for this Friday and Saturday:

SUITS TOPCOATS RAINCOATS At $10.00

Every detail in the making and every thread in the materials gives them a greater value than that expressed by the moderate price of $10. The suits are of smart fancy patterns or solid colors. The topcoats are correct coverts, Scotch mixtures or plain oxfords and black. At this price we also include genuine cravenette raincoats, splendidly tailored and never before offered at such a small figure. Sale Price..... $10.00

SUITS TOPCOATS RAINCOATS At $14.50

We are making extraordinary inducements to bring new customers to our clothing department this week. In order to attract those who have not been in the habit of buying here, we name this moderate price on attire of the highest grade. Exclusive suits, smart spring topcoats and handsome raincoats. Choice at $14.50 Sale Price of..... $14.50

Men's Suits, Topcoats and Raincoats of the Highest Grades.

Suits that are absolutely correct in style and tailored with careful attention to every detail. Either single or double-breasted sack styles in a range of colorings and patterns which make selection easy and pleasant. Exceedingly stylish short box topcoats in a very striking gathering of fancy or plain effects. Also raincoats, made of genuine cravenette cloths, strictly waterproof, in clever patterns or solid colorings. Garments that are the very highest top notch of fashion and splendid values at, $16.50, $18, $20 and $25

Amateur Baseball Notes

All of the Brown A. C. players must report Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at Lafayette park, Maxelwood.

All the players of the Wittmer baseball team are requested to report at their grounds Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

The Reilly A. C. would like to hear from all 6 or 7-year-old teams. Address Manager Willie Stinson, 518 Wylie avenue.

Clayton A. C. would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Joseph Shallenberger, 923 Aiken avenue, city.

The Duquesne school team would like to hear from all 10 to 12-year-old teams. Address Harold Snyder, 108 Fourth avenue, city.

There will be a special meeting of the Allentown A. C. at Thomas' Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and all players must be present.

The Termons would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams wishing games. Address W. D. Schuette, 102 Knox avenue, Knoxville.

The W. D. Stockdales would like to arrange games with all 15 to 16-year-old teams. Harry Burchfield, 1519 Bedford avenue, city.

Loughridge A. C. of Brushton wants games from April 30, June 11 and 25, and July 4, 9 and 30. Address O. Y. Ross, 8114 Frankstown avenue, city.

The Boston Stars would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. Address Earl Geddis, care of Associated Press, city.

The All Stars of Beltzhoover would like to arrange games with all 9 or 10-year-old teams for Saturdays in July and August. Address Elmer Land, 922 Frick building, city.

The J. T. Schaffers would like to hear from all 12 and 13-year-old teams for Saturday and Sunday games, also May 30 and July 4. Ed Klaes, 1224 Ormsby avenue, Mt. Oliver.

The Victoria A. C. would like to hear from the Mariettas for a game. All other 14 to 15-year-old teams wishing games address B. O'Leary, 1526 Lincoln avenue, East End.

The Wabash Stars would like to hear from all 8 or 9-year-old teams and would also like to hear from the North Side Midgets for Saturday. Address William Herst, 19 Gist street.

The Hickory A. C. of the East End would like to hear from some good 16-year-old team for April 30 at home. Also from Ingram for May 30. Address W. S. Radcliffe, 432 Pacific avenue, East End.

The Anthony Stars would like to hear from all 8 and 9-year-old teams. They also would like to hear from the Monterey Juniors of the West End for games. Address Henry Holtzworth, 228 Anthony st., Mt. Oliver.

The Mikado ball club of the East End has not yet completed its schedule for this season. Would like to hear from all good amateur teams having grounds. Address W. E. Clark, 424 South Lang ave., East End, city.

Ben Avon still has a few open dates and would like to hear from good amateur teams. Would especially like to hear from the Lebanon Wilkinsburg independents, Rhody Wallaces and Sewickley Y. M. C. A. Address P. R. Stone, Ben Avon.

The Trenton A. A. would like to hear from all 12 and 13-year-old teams, Harwoods, Adlake Juniors and Chamberlains preferred. The Trenton A. A. plays F. A. S. the latters' grounds. Address E. Dunn, 2178 Second avenue, Glenwood, city.

The Pittsburgh College Juniors play their opening game this afternoon at Baden with the Baden Juniors. The College Juniors would like to arrange a game for Saturday afternoon with some 12-year-old team. Address manager, Pittsburgh College, city, or Bell 'phone 342 Grant.

The invoice department of the Crucible Steel Company have organized a baseball team for the coming season. They would like to arrange games with all office teams, Shelby Steel, Carbon Steel and all first-class teams. Address Fritz Lommatzsch, 618 Frick building, city.

The Boston Stars would like to hear from the 32 B. Williams, the Golden Eagles, Terrible Nine, Phoenix Avenue Stars and the Victor A. C. The Bostons have a strong team this year and expect to finish the season with a fine record. Address Earle Gaddis, care the Associated Press, city.

The Edgefields of Allegheny have a few open dates which they would like to have filled. Manager Vogan thinks they have a team to give all the other amateur teams a run for their money. Any strong amateur teams desiring games address Manager James Corigan, 911 Sherman street, Allegheny.

The Hayden baseball team has Decoration day afternoon and July 4 open for any first-class team having grounds. This team will open its season at Swissvale April 24. Any good player wishing to try for the team can do so by addressing the manager, Milton Lane, 98 Sandusky street, Allegheny.

Manager Brown and Capt. Kearns wishes the Bon Airs to report this evening at T. Keane's not later than 6 p. m.: Kearns, Brown, Keller, Dunbar, Brush, Farmer, Jasinski, North, Crawley, Garwik, Miller, Kubiak. All first-class teams address Manager Brown, 2039 Penn avenue, city.

The Ford club has organized for the coming season with the following players: Mc-Cabe, Kinney, Delaney, Richardson, Hall, Fisher, Hodgers, Washington, Harrold, Foster and Mackey. Would like to arrange games with all first-class teams with enclosed grounds. Address Manager John R. Roberts, 44 Cliff street, city.

The South Side Stars have a strong schedule for the season. Stars will open their season on April 16 with the strong Ashford A. C. of Homestead. Manager Ed Smith, of the South Side Stars, would like to meet Capt. Genza of the Ashford A. C. on the corner of Webster avenue and Tunnel street at 4:30 o'clock sharp next Sunday afternoon.

The Colonial A. C. would like to hear from all 16 and 17-year-old teams having grounds. Call Harry Kerwin, home 6 p. m., strong battery for the following players: Smith, Lanahan, Nicholson, Fisher, Hudson, Chester, Snyder, Kane, Bowman, McIntyre, McMahon and Manager Kerwin. Address Joe Fisher, 419 South Negley avenue, East End.

The Bon Air A. C. has organized for the season and would like to hear from all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Would like to hear from a good pitcher. We would like to have two games on Decoration day and Fourth of July. Have all Saturdays open in May, June and July. For games address Anthony McTighe, 92 Natchez street, city.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side are in line with a strong team. For the opening game of the season the Fishers would like to hear from such teams as Monessen, Swissvale, Pittsburgh High school, Beltzhoover, Turtle Creek, Waynesburg, East Liverpool and Mohawk. Address William F. Fisher, 1709 Wrights alley, South Side.

Arlington A. C. would like to hear from all good amateur teams for any of the following dates: May 14, 28, 30 (two games), June 11, 18 and 25 and some later dates. Would like to hear from Fischer A. C., Rhody Wallaces, Glassport, Carrick A. C., West Homestead, Hoboken, Allenport, Sturgeon, Rankin or any such teams. For games address J. W. Guskey, 37 Mt. Oliver street, South Side, city.

The Rhine A. C. has a few open dates for all 8 and 9-year-old teams, Chesbro Stars, Red Stars, Fisher Midgets, North Side Midgets and Fairbanks Athletics preferred. Manager Schultise believes his team will be much stronger this year than last year. He has secured Stein, Busse, Young, Lang, Lubberts, Furch, Landergerber and Frank. Teams wanting games address John Busse, 16 Bossenor ave., Allegheny.

The Premiers of Allegheny are fast filling dates and would like to book games for Saturdays in May and June; also games out of town for Decoration day. Any 13 to 15-year-old teams desiring games address Glenn Dorrington, Bell avenue, Allegheny. The manager requests all players to attend the business meeting at his residence next Tuesday evening at 7:30 sharp.

The Allentown Reserves will hold a meeting at the home of W. G. Smith, Allen avenue, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be attended to. E. B. Jones, manager, 2021 Maple avenue, city. The Reserves would like to hear from some 12 or 13-year-old team for April 16 for Allentown grounds. Call Brady 8 and ask for E. B. Jones.

The Duster A. C. has changed its name to the Highwood A. C. The players are Becker and Dyrol, catchers; Wiltbrown, pitcher; Leach, shortstop; Nicholson, first base; Stephany, second base; Antic, third base; Kenna, left field; Nellenty, center field; Rosenzell, right field. Highwood would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams, such as Superior, Walton, Ready Reds and W. R. Blacks. For games address Louis Stephany, Stayton street, Allegheny.

The Record Clerks of the transportation department of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company have organized for the season as follows: J. Owens, catcher; J. Joy, pitcher; McAlone, short; Miller, first base; A. Dersow, second; C. Depew, third; S. Hall, left; W. Port, right; F. Kearns, middle. Would like to hear from all 16 or 18-year-old teams. Address Manager John McCartney, room 23, Lake Erie depot.

With Curtis and Shuttel in form this season, the Nationals expect to win a majority of their games. Manager Emerson has booked games with such fast teams as Noblestown, New Kensington, West Newton, Barnesville, O., and others of the same class, and would like to hear from all first-class out-of-town amateur teams offering fair inducements. All teams desiring games write at once to G. A. Emerson, Stand 80, Allegheny market.

WILL MEET SIMMS.

"Curley" Supples' Opponent Changed. McClelland at Work.

The match arranged for "Curley" Supples with Barney Stragg of Akron, O., has been changed at the request of Jimmy Mason, manager of Supples, and the latter will meet Art Simms, the well-known fighter, whom the sports here remember for making such short work of Frank Boyle at the Avenue theater.

Jack McClelland has now fought eight battles since the first of the year. This is on an average of one a week and is good work for Pittsburgh's best fighter. He will appear

EASTER FASTING RULE IN RUSSIA

Solemn Festival of the Orthodox Greek Church Opened Yesterday.

TROOPS GET A DISPENSATION

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 7.—General rain throughout Russia marked the inauguration of the Easter holidays, an augury, according to the popular legend, of bountiful crops. Business and all government work was suspended, as customary. The Annunciation of the Virgin was signalized by various traditional observances—birds were set free, bonfires were built, holy bread was placed in the bins for luck and the village girls unbraided their hair.

As a military measure, to guard against possible surprises by the enemy while the emperor's legions are debilitated by abstinence from food, special dispensations have been granted to the men, relieving them of their religious duties of fasting and confessing.

In all the churches of the empire today solemn scenes—the first day of Christ's passion, the last supper, the washing of feet, the betrayal, the judgment and the sentence—were impressively re-enacted.

From early morning the vast St. Isaac's cathedral was thronged with the devout and unnumbered thousands surrounding the building were unable to gain admittance. All the foreign diplomats, including United States Ambassador McCormick, were present.

The emperor and the imperial family attended a similar service in the church of the winter palace, later taking the sacrament with the dowager empress at the Anitchkoff palace.

The new oil was used in the most sacred rites of the Russian church and for anointing the emperor is being consecrated at the Kremlin in Moscow. The ceremony lasts three days, during which relays of monks chant the scriptures uninterruptedly.

The dowager empress, who never before has failed to be present at the festivities attending the birthday of her father, King Christian of Denmark, will not be at Copenhagen tomorrow, it being the unwritten law that no member of the imperial family shall leave the empire in time of war.

During this evening's service in every sacred edifice each member of the congregation held a lighted taper which was simultaneously taken home and placed before an ikon of the devotees patron saint. If the worshiper was fortunate enough to get this taper home without the flame being extinguished it was considered a sign of good luck for the ensuing year.

Towards midnight, the streets presented weird and picturesque scenes. From all the churches issued streams of people, each person bearing a lighted candle. The prospects and boulevards and even the narrow alleys seemed filled with hurrying ghostly figures, each one trying hard with cloak or hood or hand to screen the tiny flame of the waxen taper from the wind.

KIEFF, RUSSIA, April 7.—The holy week celebrations were begun today. Enormous crowds of pilgrims arrived here from all parts of Russia to attend the Easter services at the great Kieff monastery. The officials are confident that Gov. Kleigel will prevent Jew-baiting during Easter time.

N. W. AYER & SON'S 35TH BIRTHDAY

Great Advertising Firm Started in One Room With $250 Capital—Has Since Transacted Business of $35,000,000.

The firm of N. W. Ayer & Son of Philadelphia, the largest advertising agency in the United States, celebrated yesterday the thirty-fifth anniversary of a business whose growth can be measured only by the progress of advertising itself in this country.

Starting at a time when the immense resource and power of modern advertising were unknown, N. W. Ayer and his son, Ayer, entered the field with the idea of making it a business and conducting that business along Philadelphia methods.

They started, father and son, in a room only 30 feet square, in Sansom street, near Seventh, near the present Press building, on April 1, 1869. Their capital was $250, and, as F. W. Ayer, the present head of the firm, laughingly said yesterday: "Father was the head, I was the office boy, and we were equal partners."

With little capital the firm proceeded to develop newspaper advertising, and in the first year did a business of $15,000. In the 34 years since they have furnished to the newspapers of the United States a total of more than $35,000,000 of advertising. Today they are dealing with 18,000 publications and their payments to these average $10,000 a day, or, roughly speaking, $3,600,000 a year.

"Kept Everlastingly At It."

This enormous business enterprise was started with the settled conviction that Philadelphia was the city in which it could be made a success, and that Philadelphia business methods would make it a success. In the little room in Sansom street father and son adopted the well-known Philadelphia motto, "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success." On the walls of the two entire floors of the Mariner and Merchant building, at Third and Chestnut streets, and the two floors of press and work rooms in the rear, that motto is today engraved for the 229 employes of the big firm to read.

In 1873 N. W. Ayer passed to his rest and left the business and the name to his son, F. W. Ayer, who then took into his partnership an employe named George O. Wallace, who died in 1887. Before Wallace's death another employe, Henry N. McKinney, had been taken into the firm in 1875, and finally Albert G. Bradford and Jarvis A. Wood were made partners in 1885, they also having come up through the business. These last three partners, together with F. W. Ayer, conduct the business today.

In 1876 increasing trade brought the firm to the then new Times building, at Eighth and Chestnut streets, where it rented one floor. This was before the Times moved in. During 25 years N. W. Ayer and Sons gradually spread until they occupied all the upper floors. Then they moved to their present quarters at Third and Chestnut, on the site, by the way, of the first advertising agency in America, which was established by Volney B. Palmer, in 1841.

Story of a Success.

Speaking of the immense growth of advertising, F. W. Ayer, the veteran member of the firm, said yesterday:

"There was hardly such a thing as advertising until after the civil war. Then the country began to feel its muscle and to stretch out into new lines. We have seen a great evolution in journalism. When we started it was in the days of the weekly newspaper, which was a great power. There were the Toledo Blade, the Atlanta Constitution, Col. Forney's Press and the New York Tribune and Sun. But now increased postal facilities have rendered the daily paper the vehicle of news in every part of the country. The farmer 150 miles from the city gets it the same day it is issued.

"Yes, this is the day of the daily, and more and more is the public depending upon it for an account of what it cannot personally see and hear; and more and more the advertiser is depending upon it to tell the people that he cannot meet personally of the goods he has to sell.

"Do I think advertising will increase? Yes. We began in the days when staples were not advertised, when business men thought it all right for makers of patent medicines to advertise because they were supposed to bring a great profit. But for sugar, bread, biscuits and the like, on which profits were close, it was thought there was no margin for advertising.

Advertising Staples.

"That was the idea we started to disprove, and we have by no means exhausted the list of staples that will be exploited. Let me tell you something—the immense advertising of Uneeda Biscuit was done by setting aside a fraction of a cent on each package.

"Yes, the old idea that certain things will not stand advertising is past. Men are advertising today who told us five years ago that advertising would do them no good. Others who now say the same thing will themselves be advertising in another five years.

"Why," concluded Mr. Ayer, with a smile, "there were some who told us when we started that this business could not be run successfully from Philadelphia. Think of that!"

That this theory has long since been exploded is well witnessed by the enormous success of N. W. Ayer & Son, which has made the name of Philadelphia and a Philadelphia firm known from one end of the United States to the other.

SOCIETY

THE wedding of Miss Harriet James Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Glenn of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, and Alfred Kimes Grubbs was an unusually pretty affair last evening in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny. As the bride and her maids marched up the aisle they were met by the rector, the Rev. Ernest M. Paddock, the bridegroom and his best man, James H. Davidson. The maid of honor was Miss Harriett Noyes of Warren and the bridesmaids Miss Olive Munroe, Miss Ethel Craig, Miss Florence James, Miss Jeannette Pontefract, Miss Jessie Bruce and Miss Marie Steele. Completing the party were the ushers, Thomas L. Donaldson, Dr. Harry S. Nicholson, Frank W. Jarvis, Robert L. James, George L. Ralston and Talbot C. Graham.

The bride entered the church with her father promptly at 7 o'clock. Her gown was beautifully fashioned of white crepe meteor with yoke, deep pointed bertha and long cuffs of rose point lace. The girdle was also of lace and the skirt and court train were trimmed with very small tucks. The veil, falling in long soft folds, was shirred at the top. The bridal bouquet was of lilies of the valley in shower effect, tied with white chiffon. Palms screened the bridesmaids and flower girls. Each of these carried a shower bouquet of white lilies. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank S. Brememan, pastor of the Tarentum Presbyterian church. The bridal procession was led by the ushers, J. Stewart Irwin and Roy Reimann, both of Pittsburgh, while the wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by W. L. Lappe, a brother of the bridegroom. The bride was attended by Miss Caroline Lappe, a sister of the groom, and the groomsman was Alexander Lappe, another brother. The bride was given away by her brother, Charles Voegeley. Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, only relatives and very close friends were bidden to the wedding. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lappe left for the east. Later they will be at home in Tarentum.

Stewart—Way.

The marriage of Miss Isabella Stewart and John Wilson Way of Quaker Valley took place last evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Stewart at Shields, by the Rev. William S. Fulton, pastor of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church and formerly of Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Oswald Harney of Lexington, a sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor, and the two bridesmaids were Miss Leet Williams and Miss Helen Davis, cousins of the bride. The bridegroom had for best man his brother, William A. Way. The guests included only relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine and carried white roses and lilies of the valley. Her attendants wore light colored gowns and carried roses. The house was elaborately decorated, lilies and other Easter blossoms being used. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Way departed for an eastern trip, after which they will be at home in Quaker Valley.

Watt—Moore.

The marriage of Miss Mary Alice Watt and James Moore was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride, Beaver avenue, Allegheny, the Rev. Samuel J. Glass, D. D., pastor of the McClure Avenue Presbyterian church, officiating. Miss Della Watt was her sister's bridesmaid, and the best man was F. F. B. Frauenfelder. The decorations of the home were in pink and white. The bride wore white mousseline trimmed with lace, and the bridesmaid was gowned in white swiss. The bride's bouquet consisted of white brides' roses, the bridesmaid carrying pink roses. Miss Anna Wilson played the wedding march. Only the immediate friends were in attendance at the ceremony, which was followed by an informal reception and supper. Mr. Moore is the florist in charge of the conservatory in the Allegheny parks.

Truxal—Cormany.

Miss Alice Truxal of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and the Rev. Samuel E. Cormany, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of that place, were married last evening at the home of the bride by the bride's brother, the Rev. I. P. Truxal, pastor of the North Braddock United Presbyterian church. There were no attendants, but the guests numbered about 75. The bridegroom, while comparatively a young man, served through the war when in his teens. He was for several years stationed in Braddock as pastor of the Copeland United Presbyterian church, founding that mission, and later was stationed in Pitcairn and Wilmerding. A reception and supper followed the ceremony and later the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cormany left on a wedding trip in the east.

Successful Musicale.

Over 200 persons attended the musicale given last evening in the home of Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Rodgers in Bellevue. The affair was successful both from a musical and social standpoint. Franz Kohler, violinist; Fritz Gorner, 'cellist, and Carl Beinthler, cornetist, members of the Pittsburgh orchestra, rendered several selections. Piano solos were given by Mrs. J. Sharp McDonald of Sewickley and Mrs. John Darr of Allegheny. Thomas Hopner sang and there were readings by Carl Caruthers of Wilkinsburg. The musicale was given under the auspices of the women of the second district of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church.

Luncheon for New York Girl.

A pretty affair of yesterday was the luncheon at which Mrs. P. D. Perchment of South Negley avenue was hostess. The guest of honor was Miss Boucher of New York, who is visiting Miss Elizabeth Utley of Shady avenue, in addition to the hostess, Miss Utley and the guest of honor covers were laid for Mrs. E. H. Utley, Miss Cornelia McKelvy, Miss Marie McKelvy, Miss Emma Zug, Miss Helen Briggs and Miss Gertrude Price. In the center of the table was an artistic mound of daffodils and white lilacs, while for favors there were corsage bouquets of violets and lilacs.

Mrs. Kearcher's Reception.

With a recent bride, Mrs. Edward B. Taylor, Jr., as guest of honor, Mrs. J. H. Kearcher of Center avenue welcomed 200 friends yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Mrs. Kaercher and Mrs. Taylor received together, the hostess wearing a gown of gray crepa and Mrs. Taylor her wedding gown of crepe and lace. Among those who assisted were Mrs. Harry C. Campbell, Mrs. Seward H. Murray, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. Daniel C. Ripley, Mrs. Joseph Mahon and Mrs. William Steinmeyer. A dinner of 16 covers rounded out the afternoon's gaiety, the guests being the assistants and their husbands.

June Wedding in Bellevue.

The wedding of Miss Isla Flora Rodgers, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Rodgers of Bellevue and Dr. John Spear Donaldson will take place at the home of the bride's parents June 2. The event was originally scheduled to take place in the Bellevue United Presbyterian church, but a recent severe illness in the family of the bride has caused a change in the arrangements and the wedding will be a quiet one. The Rev. Nicholson H. Holmes, D. D., pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church, will perform the ceremony.

Wedding at Indiana.

INDIANA, PA., April 7.—(Special.)—Miss Bess Garnette Moorhead and Dr. John Kinsports Brallier of Latrobe were married here at 1 o'clock today by the Rev. J. Day Brownlee, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moorhead and has been one of the leaders in society here for several years. Miss Blanche St. Clair was bridesmaid and Hart Daugherty the groom's attendant. The couple left for Latrobe on the evening train, where they will reside.

Reception for Recent Bride.

Mrs. H. G. Morgan of Braddock avenue, East End, has issued cards for a large reception on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 12, the guests having been asked to meet Mrs. Harry Monthelhow Hastings, a bride of a few months ago. Prior to her marriage, which took place at her home in Denver, Mrs. Hastings was Miss Mary Brubaker. She and her husband are now residing in Wilkinsburg. The hours for the reception are from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Large Afternoon Euchre.

Mrs. James W. Patterson of Baum street and her daughter, Miss Jane Patterson, entertained at euchre yesterday afternoon in honor of their house guest, Miss Eulalia Quinn of Johnstown, who is in town for a few days. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. W. J. Burns, Jr., Mrs. S. T. Patterson and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Jr. Twenty tables were in use for the game, which was six-hand euchre. Six prizes were awarded. The decorations were spring flowers.

Stemler—McKeown.

Miss Elinore B. Stemler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stemler of Homestead, and John P. McKeown of Braddock were quietly married yesterday, the ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. E. Johns, by the Rev. H. Walker Vincent of the First Baptist church of Homestead.

School Children's Dance.

Mrs. N. A. Hemphill entertained with a dance last evening at her home in North Highland avenue in honor of her two daughters, Miss Marie Hemphill and Miss Elizabeth Hemphill, school girls. The guests were 60 of their friends, some of whom are home for the spring vacation. Mrs. Hemphill was assisted by Mrs. W. A. Hoevelor, Mrs. George Baum and Miss Alice Dinger.

WOMAN SPEAKER ATTACKS MR. ROCKEFELLER'S GIFTS

Predicts the Election of Hearst Because He Fights for Workingman.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—At the Acorn club today Miss Jeannette Elizabeth Richards of Washington, spoke on "The Russo-Japanese war." She did not confine herself to that subject but discussed many modern problems. She said:

"There are two great questions demanding the attention of the American public today, the conflict in the far east and the coming presidential campaign. The outcome of the former I would not like to predict; of the latter, Congressman Hearst of New York will be the victor if the laboring vote counts.

"Despite the alleged curse of the yellow journal Hearst is doing a great deal of good. He is the friend of the workingman, and should prove thoroughly fit for even our highest office. It is men like Rockefeller who are injuring the country. Take, for instance, his recently announced gift of $500,000 to the Johns Hopkins university. That gift has a string to it, for, while it is supposedly for the benefit of the public indirectly, the public will pay for it, in a rise in oil prices.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ATTACKED A STOREKEERER.

Castle Shannon Miners Were Locked Up After a Struggle With Police.

Loud screams coming from the store of Herman Frank, 1300 Carson street, South Side, attracted the attention of Special Officers Lash Williams and James Connors as they were walking along the street yesterday afternoon. They ran in and there found George Clevic and Steve Juriniski pounding Frank.

The two were arrested, and on the way to the patrol box attempted to escape. The officers and the men rolled over the street for a short while, when some policemen came to the rescue.

Frank said the pair went into his store in a partly intoxicated condition and had used vile language. One reached for his hip pocket as if to draw a revolver when Frank struck him. The two then attacked Frank, but did not do him any harm, as the police came too soon. The prisoners are coal miners and live at Castle Shannon. They will get a hearing today.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

AMONG THE CLUBS

Pittsburgh Women to Speak.

Mrs. James I. Buchanan and Miss Ruth B. Tappan are announced among the speakers at the annual meeting of the International Kindergarten union to be held in Rochester, N. Y., April 27, 28 and 29. Mrs. Buchanan is treasurer of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Kindergarten association and was one of the foremost delegates from this city attending the meeting of the International union in Buffalo two years ago, when the invitation to come to Pittsburgh last April was accepted. She is also a delegate to Rochester this year. Miss Tappan is a member of the faculty of the Kindergarten college. Miss Georgia Allison, supervisor of the free kindergartens in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, is auditor of the International Kindergarten union, whose other officers include Miss Annie Laws, Cincinnati, president; Miss Lucy Harris Symonds, Boston, first vice president; Dr. Jennie B. Merrill, New York city, second vice president; Miss Evelyn Holmes, Charleston, recording secretary; Miss Stella L. Wood, Minneapolis, corresponding secretary. The Pittsburgh delegates include Mrs. A. W. Holmes, Mrs. M. E. Van Wagonen, Mrs. James I. Buchanan, Mrs. William H. Allen, Mrs. W. W. Card, Miss Elibeth Culp and Miss Georgia Allison. An interesting program has been prepared for this annual meeting and delightful social features planned. The conference of training teachers will be held on April 26, in order to leave the general sessions of the convention free for the large programs on Sunday, April 30, when delegates will be given an excursion to Niagara Falls before they leave for their homes. An interested visitor this year, who will also be included among the speakers, will be Miss Annie Howe, who conducts a kindergarten in Kobe, Japan.

Relief Club Met.

The Relief club, composed of young women of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Center avenue, which carries on an extensive philanthropic work in the East End, met yesterday. The club is planning to take as many children to the country this summer as it did last year. It has been contemplating a benefit entertainment of an elaborate nature but because of the many club and hospital benefits which will be conducted during the next few weeks, may possibly lay aside its plans until later. A meeting will be held in a few days, when its future plans will be definitely announced.

Training School Commencement.

The seventeenth annual commencement of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses will be held in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church on Thursday evening, April 14. An address will be delivered by David R. Gregg, D. D., LL. D., president of the Western Theological seminary. Dr. L. H. Willard, dean of the faculty, will give his report; the diplomas will be awarded by William Metcalf, president of the hospital corporation, by J. H. McClelland, chairman of the executive committee, will present the badges, and the valedictory will be delivered by Dr. G. A. Mueller of the faculty. There will be music by Franz Milton Hunter and Toerge's orchestra.

The graduates of 1904 include Eugenia Mellon, Elmina Titzel, Katherine E. Schurr, Mary E. Hough, Julia M. Moyle, Isabelle A. Started and Evangeline MacClure. Miss Ida F. Giles is superintendent of the training school.

Benefit Euchre This Afternoon.

Arrangements are completed for the benefit euchre which will be given this afternoon under the auspices of Pittsburgh Sorosis in the ball room of the Schenley. With the summer vacation schools as the worthy object of the entertainment, the club realized that many might desire to contribute and attend who do not play euchre, and for that reason arranged the delightful social which will be conducted in the parlors and library at the same hour as the euchre in the ball room. The musicale will be given under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Haynes, organist of the Third Presbyterian church. A final meeting of the committee in charge was held yesterday afternoon. The euchre and musicale will be one of the largest entertainments of the kind ever given in Pittsburgh.

Planning for a Musicale in May.

The Professional Women's club met last evening in the Westminster school in Shadyside. It was a meeting for the members only and no guests were invited. Little business was transacted. Several new members were admitted and plans were discussed for a musicale which the club will give the first Thursday evening in May. The remainder of the evening was devoted to social features with cards as the principal form of entertainment.

Stereopticon Lecture.

The Rev. Charles Scadding of Le Grange, Ill., has just returned from a successful lecturing tour of the country and will appear this evening in the parish house of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Craft and Fifth avenues, Oakland, under the auspices of the Woman's auxiliary of the diocese of Pittsburgh. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to missionary work. The lecture will be richly illustrated with stereopticon views.

Club Will Give Theater Party.

The East End Cotillion club will give a theater party in the Nixon this evening, the guests occupying two boxes. The club is composed of 12 young men, and has for its officers Allan W. Jones, president; Ferrington, John H. Joyce and Harry Aufderheide. They will hold their last dance on April 13 in Assembly hall, Wilkinsburg.

Watters—McCandless.

At the home of the bride in Evans City, Pa., on Wednesday evening took place the marriage of Miss Kathryn Watters and Ira McCandless of Mars, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Douds of Evans City. A number of out-of-town guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. McCandless will make their home in Mars.

Notes of Society.

The Monarch club of Allegheny held its anniversary dance last evening in the Waldorf, Sandusky street, Allegheny.

The "Deestrick Skule" will be given by the Sunday School Teachers association of the Eleventh United Presbyterian church this evening in the Bellevue Masonic hall.

The Wian Euchre club, composed of the younger set of Edgewood, will hold the Easter dance in the Edgewood school hall this evening. The patronesses will be Mrs. E. W. Dean, Mrs. W. A. Lindsay and Mrs. George R. Harlow.

The pupils of the Sewickley High school will give a dramatic entertainment tonight and tomorrow night. The girls and boys will present the farce "Not In the Regular Army."

The Owl and the Pussy Cat," a comedy pantomime; "Her Sweetheart's Mistake," and the "Feast of Lanterns," a geisha girl novelty.

A free recital will be given this evening in the Shadyside Presbyterian church by Dr. Franklin Palmer of New York on the fine new organ just built in that church under the direction and according to the specifications of John Q. Everson. The recital will commence at 8 o'clock, and Mrs. Agnes Vogel Roberts will be the soprano soloist.

Art Exhibit Drawing to a Close.

Only two days more remain of the exhibition of pictures by the Society of Western Artists at Wunderly's gallery, Sixth avenue, under the auspices of the Art society of Pittsburgh. The exhibition has been attracting a good deal of attention, and many requests have been made of the Art society directors for the lengthening of the time, but the pictures are scheduled for Columbus not later than Monday, April 18, and cannot be held beyond this Saturday night in Pittsburgh. The exhibition is open daytime only, without charge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Harry F. Mock	Pittsburgh
Clara M. Pearce	Pittsburgh
John Stein	Pittsburgh
Mary Miller	Pittsburgh
George D. Clowes	Pittsburgh
Marie Trapp	Sharpsburg
George B. Bell	Springdale
Chloe L. Marsh	Springdale
Michael Conley	McKeesport
Kathryn Maurer	McKeesport
Henry J. Volkert	Allegheny
Emma Ochaeuhlet	Allegheny
Paul Kohler	Pittsburgh
Katie Keller	Pittsburgh
Solomon Stokes	Oak Station
Annie Austin	Oak Station
Louis Trempoth	Wilkinsburg
Maria Shauer	Wilkinsburg
Neal B. Clay	Pittsburgh
Kathryn Geiss	Pittsburgh

EXCURSION TO NATIONAL CAPITAL via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Thursday, April 14th, and Thursday, May 12th. Train leaves Union station at 8 a. m., with through day coaches and parlor cars, and at 9 and 10 p. m. with sleepers. Rate, $9.00; tickets good 10 days.

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How easy it is to catch cold! How quickly it settles on the lungs, and how often if neglected it results in Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption! Many deaths are caused in the beginning by a slight cold.

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will break up a cold on the lungs in a night. It should be applied when the first symptoms appear. Rub the chest well with the medicine, lay upon it a linen cloth wet with Hamlins Wizard Oil and cover over with flannel bandage. No ordinary cold can withstand this treatment. Apply it at night just before retiring and in the morning the cold will be broken up.

Ouray, Col., April 25, 1902.

My little girl, aged two years, has suffered more or less with Cold since her birth and finally became serious. We tried remedies of several kinds and they seemed to give no relief. A friend of mine recommended Hamlins Wizard Oil to me and after the use of one bottle she has become entirely well. I shall never be without Hamlins Wizard Oil in my house. I cannot recommend it too highly.

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I know that the man or woman whose system has been fortified by my Paw-Paw will escape the ailments and debilitating troubles that the springtime brings. When the body is run down, when the vital forces are low, when the nerves are unstrung, is when disease finds an easy foothold. If my Paw-Paw is used whenever there is any suggestion of diminished vitality, or loss of appetite, or of indigestion, as there is noticed this time of year, there will be perfect immunity from all these troubles.

I know Paw-Paw will cure Nervousness.
I know Paw-Paw will cure sleeplessness.
I know Paw-Paw will cure Catarrh.
I know Paw-Paw will cure Rheumatism.
I know Paw-Paw will invigorate the weak.
I know Paw-Paw will restore exhausted Vitality.

—MUNYON.

THE PEOPLE KNOW IT, TOO. READ THEIR TESTIMONY.

Col. C. C. Herron, Commander Central Div. Vol. of A., Headquarters 701, Penn Bldg., Pittsburgh, says: "I have suffered greatly with catarrh of the stomach and throat and with terrible indigestion. I used many remedies with little or no relief during one of my worst spells I began with Paw-Paw. Almost immediately I felt a benefit that encouraged me to continue. Thus far I have used but one bottle, but the effect has been wonderful. It has regulated my digestion and has so wonderfully improved me that I believe one more bottle will warrant my saying that not only the terrible catarrh, but all kindred ailments have been cured."

THEATRICAL MANAGER CURED OF CATARRH AND NERVOUSNESS.

Mr. Wm. H. Jermys, the well-known and popular manager and proprietor of the Garrick enterprises, with offices at 1402 Broadway, New York, says: "I have used Munyon's Paw-Paw with most beneficial results for catarrh and nervousness. I cannot recommend this wonderful vegetable pepsis too highly for people who suffer from catarrh and nervous trouble."

CURED OF CATARRHAL PAINS.

Mr. P. McDonald, well-known in Wall St., writes from his home, 116 First Place, Brooklyn, under date of November 16:—"I have been using Munyon's Paw-Paw with great benefit for catarrhal pains in my head; one bottle afforded me much relief and now I am cured. My indegestion is also greatly relieved and I shall continue to take Paw-Paw regularly, for I find it far more effective than quinine, which I have been using."

Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic at all druggists. Large Bottle $1.00. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills—the best Stomach and Liver Pills on earth—25c a bottle.

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AGENTS WANTED—$5 per day easily made (either sex) taking orders for medallions and photo buttons; new; 1 sale in a hvery good opportunity for clerks and office employes of all kinds; experience unnecessary. Call at once. The Universal, 406 Smithfield st.

ORGANIZER—Competent fraternal insurance organizer, manager Western Pennsylvania; combination health, accident and death policy; past members $1.00 monthly; organizers make $50 weekly. 808 Tacoma bldg., Chicago.

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BOND SALESMAN—Well educated and of good address. Business reference required. Experience unnecessary. Address Box V 100, The Gazette.

CARRIAGE blacksmith and carriage painters wanted, steady work. John F. Berthel, Washington, Pa.

CARRIAGE PAINTER—Iron City Vehicle Co., 5821-23-25 Penn ave.

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SALESMAN—A resident salesman on salary for a well-known out-of-town lithographic company; must combine ability and energy with wide acquaintance and business experience. Apply in writing, stating qualifications to Litho., The Gazette.

SALESMEN—Experienced shirt salesmen wanted for Ohio and Michigan; must have an established trade; 8 per cent commission; traveling expenses advanced. State full particulars. Address E 86, The Gazette.

SALESMEN—Side line for traveling salesmen. Our 1905 Art Calendars are light, compact, and excellent sellers. Season just open. Liberal proposition. The Stebbins-Moore Co., Lakeview, Mich.

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SALESMAN—One good up-to-date salesman. 951 Penn ave., room 306.

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TRUSTWORTHY person, each county, to manage local business for wholesale house; $20 paid weekly; expense money advanced; position permanent; experience not essential. Manager, Como Block, Chicago.

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Six-room brick house, bath, inside closet; lot 50 by 100 feet; $4,500; cash, $500, balance $32.50 a month.

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Four-room brick, bath, inside closet; lot 20x115; price $2,500; terms $250 cash and $20 a month.

Four room and fine attic brick, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets, lawn and shade trees; lot 25x100; price $3,200; terms $300 cash and $22 a month.

Five-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets; lot 25x100; price $3,500; terms $350 cash and $25 per month.

Seven-room brick, tile bath and kitchen, laundry, mantels, china cabinets, gas and electric lights; lot 25x100; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32.50 per month.

Nine-room brick, reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, three bedrooms and bath on second, and two nice bedrooms on third floor; laundry, cabinet mantels, china closets in kitchen and butler's room, gas and electric lights; paved and sewered streets; lot 25x100; price $4,500; terms, $500 cash and $32.50 per month.

Nine-room brick, reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, three bedrooms and bath on second, three bedrooms on third floor; good laundry with stationary tubs, water heater, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; on line of cars; lot 37½x100; price $6,000; terms, $900 cash and $39.50 per month.

KNOXVILLE LAND IMPROVEMENT CO.,
86 Knox Ave., Knoxville.
Take "Knoxville" cars on Smithfield st.

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SOUTH SIDE PROPERTIES.

$4,800—Maple ave.—Frame, 8 rooms, side hall, hard wood floors, china closet, slate mantels, bath, vestibule, front and rear porches, papered, laundry, instantaneous water heater, cellar and laundry cemented, gas, slate roof, paved, sewered; lot 37½x106 to an alley.

$5,500—Zara st.—Brick, 6 rooms and attic; hall, hard wood floors, cabinet mantels, bath, vestibule, front and rear porches, papered, furnace, laundry, instantaneous water heater, range, cellar and laundry cemented, gas, slate roof, paved, sewered; lot 25x100 to an alley.

$3,600—Clayton ave., Fetterman plan—Frame, 6 rooms; reception hall, hardwood staircase, cabinet and slate mantels, bath, porch, gas, slate roof; lot 30x120 feet.

$4,500—Orchard st.—Brick, 8 rooms; side hall, slate and wooden mantels, bath, front and rear porches, instantaneous water heater, gas, slate roof, paved, sewered; lot 25x100 feet.

$1,750—Paul ave.—Frame, 4 rooms; side hall, vestibule, front porch, papered, gas, slate roof; lot 22x120 to an alley.

$3,100—Arlington ave.—Frame, 5 rooms; china closet, bath, vestibule, 2 porches, papered, water heater, gas, slate roof; lot 25x115 feet.

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For Sale—$12,750; 14-room new solid brick center hall house, on lot 160x235 ft.; greatest bargain in Allegheny county; contract for the building alone three years ago was $13,600 (building is more expensive today); four minutes from electric car line; 30 minutes from heart of city; hardwood finish throughout; library, hall and dining room quartered oak mantels; cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, electric light; very large rooms; large billiard room; everything strictly modern; nicely terraced grounds, with large shade trees; $35,000 property across the street; a real combination of city and country home; can be handled with $5,000 cash. For permit to see property see
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Swissville residence, 2209 Whipple st., 8-room modern frame dwelling, finished attic, bath, open plumbing, both gases, furnace, new stable, large front and rear porches; lot 30x110; go see this place; big bargain, good terms, and nice home.
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336 Fourth ave., Office 616 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—

U. S. STEEL SECURITIES AGAIN LED THE MARKET

Both the Preferred and the Bonds Advanced to the Highest Prices of the Year—Crucible Higher in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

It is very evident from the tenor of the gossip emanating from Wall street that the professional traders are not wholly in sympathy with the continued advancing tendency of the market. This professional element looked for a reaction yesterday, and a contraction in business, but the exact reverse is what happened. Total sales exceeded 700,000 shares and the market averaged higher and firm at the close. The professionals maintain that there is a great deal of bull manipulation in progress, and that the public is being gradually induced to buy stocks which are supplied by large financial interests. There probably never was an upward movement in the market that did not fit this description. Yesterday's strength seemed to be a logical outcome of legitimate events. The United States Steel securities again led the rise, and both the preferred stock and the sinking fund bonds reached the highest prices of the year. This is exactly in line with the change that has occurred in sentiment since the publication of the quarterly report on Tuesday. In the first place, that report showed a steady increase in earnings. The short month of February was better than the long month of January, and March was better than February. This reflected a progressive improvement in the trade. Then the earnings for March were at a rate sufficient to maintain fixed charges and preferred dividends, which of itself is very encouraging, considering the general discouragement at the beginning of the year, which sentiment was fully shared by leading officers of the Steel Corporation themselves. Then there has unquestionably been an improvement in the demand for iron and steel products this week. In addition to this, London was a heavy buyer of Steel stocks yesterday, and there is undoubtedly a large short interest in the stock.

The minor iron and steel stocks participated in the upward movement, which was proof that it was not all manipulation of Steel preferred. Another logical influence was the settlement of the builders' strike in New York. United States Realty and Construction common and preferred advanced on this announcement, but it required no effort to trace a connection between this event and strength in the Steel stocks. The one bearish argument on the iron trade situation has been that, while there was an active demand for the lighter products, there was little or no increase in the demand for structural material. There was good reason for this state of affairs, for builders and contractors would not go ahead with their plans so long as they could not calculate upon the cost of construction. With material and wages lower than they were a year or more ago, thus reducing costs, there should be a revival of activity in building operations. Following along logically after the industrial stocks were the coalers, because activity in manufacturing means larger consumption of coal, larger tonnage for the coal roads and larger earnings.

It does not necessarily follow that the trade improvement which is now in sight will justify what is known as a "bull market" for stocks, but it is a great encouragement for investors to feel that the turn has come, and this feeling is gradually making itself felt in stock market circles.

Steel preferred opened strong and higher at 61¾, advanced to 62, reacted to 61¾, rallied to 62¾ and closed at 62¼ bid, a net gain of 1⅜ per cent for the day. The sinking fund bonds were unusually active and advanced to 78¾, closing at the top. Realty Construction preferred rallied 2¾ per cent to 57, Tennessee Coal and Iron was a point higher at 41½, and Colorado Fuel and Iron advanced 1¼ per cent to 53½. Amalgamated Copper was firmer than for several days past, holding all its gain at 51¼ bid at the close.

Foreigners were also moderate buyers of Baltimore & Ohio, which advanced to 82. Pennsylvania rallied to 119¾, and the anthracite coalers all scored fair gains. The most active of the railroad list, however, was Rock Island. The common advanced to 25 and the preferred to 66¾. The only gossip in connection with the movement was a report that the proposed bond issue might be greatly modified or entirely abandoned. St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Atchison were moderately active and firm. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific both made fine reports for February, showing large gains in both gross and net, but these were the only stocks that displayed any heaviness, or which closed at any material loss from the day before. The general market closed steady to firm.

The exports of gold to Paris were more than offset by the receipt of Japanese gold at San Francisco, and the market for call loans remained easy and unchanged at 1½ to 1¾ per cent. It was reported that some long-time loans had been negotiated during the day on first-class stock exchange collateral at a considerable reduction from the recently quoted rates.

The steel stocks led the dealings on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. Crucible preferred was strong, advancing to 32½ and closing at 32 bid. United States Steel scored the largest gain, closing at 62¾ bid. The common was a half point higher at 11¾. The coal and natural gas stocks were dull and only slightly changed.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	M. L. & H.	30	100 F. Proof com. 10
25	F. Pl. Glass	112½	25 Crucible com. 5
10	U. S. Std. pfd.	90½	25 Do. 5
40	Do.	90¾	16 P. Coal pfd. 60½
50	Do.	90¾	30 Do. 60½
5	Do.	91	1 Do. 60½
25	Do.	61¾	29 Do. 60¾
50	H.-W.R. com.	5	1 Do. 60½
20	Loster Min.	10	15 Crucible pfd. 32
90	Do.	10	10 Do. 32¾
10	Do.	10	50 Do. 32¾
100	U.S. Std. com.	11½	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Con. Ice com.	7½	50 Brewing com. 25½
$17.50	Pgh. Coal div. scrip	98½	50 Do. 25⅝
25	Do.	25	50 Do. 25⅝
50	Crucible pfd.	32½	25 Do. 25⅝
20	Do.	32½	20 Crucible com. 5
30	Do.	32½	30 M. L. & H. 30
25	Do.	32½	1 Do. 30¼
10	Do.	32¾	50 U. S. Std. pfd. 91¾
15	F. Proof com.	10	50 Pgh. Coal pfd. 60¼
25	Do.	10	50 Do. 60¾
10	Do.	10	50 Do. 60¾
10	Luster	10	$2,000 P. M.K. & C. 5s 92⅝
20	Do.	10	16 Stove & R'ge. 4
15	F. Proof pfd.	31¼	$1,000 Do. 92⅝
15	Brewing com.	25⅝	20 P. Pipage 20
20	Do.	25⅝	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

100	U. S. Std. pfd.	91¾	10 F. Proof com. 10
10	Do.	91¾	5 Do. pfd. 32¼
5	Do.	91¾	50 Elec. 2nds. 30⅝
10	Do.	91¾	5 Crucible com. 5⅛
10	Do.	92	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

5	M. L. & H.	30	10 Riv. Coal pfd. 26
50	Crucible pfd.	32¼	10 P. Coal pfd. 60¾
10	Do.	32¼	25 U. S. Std. pfd. 62
40	Do.	32¼	20 Crucible com. 5⅛
10	Do.	32¼	30 Do. 5⅛
1	F. Proof pfd.	32	1 Electric 2nd. 80½
25	Do.	31	20 Do. 81
25	U.S. Std. com.	11¾	$61.25 Pgh. Coal div. scrip 98½*
100	Do.	11¾	
50	Nat. Un. ins.	120	

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
215	Brewing com.	25⅝	25¼	25⅝	+⅛
50	Cons. Ice com.	7½	7½	7½	+⅛
125	Cruc. St. com.	11¾	11⅝	11¾	+⅛
320	Do preferred.	32½	32	32½	+⅝
160	F. Proof com.	10	10	10	0
46	Do preferred.	32	30½	31	−⅛
50	H.W. Ref. com.	5	5	5	0
90	Luster Mining.	10	10	10	0
86	M. L. & H.	30	30	30	0
50	N. Union Ins.	120	120	120	.....
10	Peo. Pipage.	20	20	20	0
189	Pgh. Coal pfd.	60¾	60⅜	60¾	−⅛
25	P. Pl. Glass	112½	112½	112½	0
10	Riv Coal pfd.	26	26	26	+1
16	St've & R. com.	4	4	4	0
225	U. S. Std. com.	11¾	11¼	11¾	+⅛
300	Do preferred.	62	60¼	62	+1⅝
71	West. Elec. 2ds	81	*80¼	81	+1

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BONDS.

$3,000	P.M.K.&C.5s	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝	+⅛
$75	T.P.C. pfd. div	98½	98½	98½	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	29⅞	30
Rand St. Bridge	50	.....	49
Peoples Pipage	25	19¾	.....
Luster Mining	10	10	.....
West. Elec. 2nd pfd.	50	81	81½
Consolidated Ice	50	7¼	8
Do preferred	50	34	.....
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tel.	100	1181/4	.....
Crucible Steel	100	5	.....
Do preferred	100	32	32½
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	5	.....
Do preferred	100	50	.....
Mon. River Coal pfd.	50	25½	26
Monongahela Water	50	34½	.....
Marsden	100	3	.....
National Fire Proofing	50	9⅞	10⅜
Do preferred	50	30½	31½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25½	25⅞
Do preferred	50	45	.....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16¼	16½
Do preferred	100	60	60⅞
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	114	.....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	5
Do preferred	50	.....	16
Standard Und. Cable	100	177½	195
United States Glass	100	36	.....
United States Steel pfd.	100	62⅝	62½

BONDS.

P., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	92⅝	.....
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	102	.....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	110	.....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	112⅞	.....
Riv. Traction 5s	112½	.....
Pleas. Val. Ry. 5s	112	.....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

An initial transaction on the Pittsburgh stock exchange in National Union Fire Insurance occurred yesterday when 50 shares changed hands at 120.

The advance in Crucible Steel preferred was on light transactions and was partly in sympathy with the strength of United States Steel securities on the eastern board. There is very little Crucible Steel stocks pressing for sale, and prices would advance on a little buying.

There were no sales of Pittsburgh Coal common, which closed at 16¼ bid, 16½ asked. The preferred sold at 60½, a slight decline.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold at 112½, and just before the close was bid up to 114 without bringing out any offerings of the stock. Central District and Printing Telegraph was also firmer at 118¾ bid. There have been no offerings of the latter stock for several weeks.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s were a fraction higher, closing at 92⅝ bid. These are the lowest priced bonds of their class in the local market.

Northern Securities stock closed firmer at 98½ bid. There was very little gossip yesterday relating to the affairs of the company.

The gross earnings of Union Pacific for February increased $704,000 and the net increased $477,000. For the same month Southern Pacific reported an increase of $904,000 in gross and an increase of $406,000 in net. Part of the increase was due to the fact that there was one more day in February this year than last year.

A Wall street message yesterday said that certain banking institutions closely allied with Standard Oil interests which have heretofore been doubtful of the strength of the market were inclined today to take a hopeful view of the outlook. They point out that money is positively a drug on the market, that time money is loaning at 4 per cent for periods extending over the election, and that call rates show no symptoms of advancing beyond the two per cent. The ease in the monetary situation is undoubtedly favorable to a strong market, and it is probable that the banking interests will encourage more active speculation in order to insure for themselves better business.

Foreign bank statements yesterday reflected a rapid return to normal conditions in the money market. The loans of the Bank of France decreased $33,230,000 during the past week, and those of the Bank of England decreased $26,950,000.

Several blocks of $100,000 each of the United States Steel new 5s changed hands in the New York market yesterday, indicating a good demand for these bonds.

At their annual meeting this week the stockholders of the Westmoreland Coal Company authorized an increase in capital stock from $2,400,000 to $3,000,000.

The net profits of 32 Boston national banks and 15 Boston trust companies for the year ended October 31, 1903, approximately, aggregated $5,235,104, or 14.3 per cent on their aggregate capital of $36,800,000. The result of the year's business so far as measured by net profits was much more favorable to the trust companies than to the national banks of the city. The 15 trust companies earned net profits of $2,305,218 or 26.8 per cent on $8,600,000 capitalization, while the 32 banks earned $2,949,886, or only 10.45 per cent on their capital of $28,200,000.

S. C. Moran, the well-known broker, has resigned his position as manager of Edw. T. C. Slease & Co.'s Pittsburgh office, and will henceforth devote his time to looking after his coal and oil interests, which are quite extensive throughout Fayette and Beaver counties.

American Car and Foundry net earnings for the first quarter decreased $893,685, or $1,728,228 in 10 months.

The Denver Post intimates that the United States Steel Corporation is preparing to enter the Colorado field. It says: "A large corps of surveyors is now at work on a line from Durango southward and it is stated on high authority that officers of the Oliver Iron Company, a branch of the Steel corporation, are promoting the new line, which is intended to tap the coal and coke fields at Durango and distribute the coal through the gulf states and in Central and South America. An official of one of the southern roads stated that feelers had been sent out to ascertain the reception with which such a project would meet. He stated that he had talked with officers of the Oliver Iron Company, and had been shown a map of the projected road and had been informed that surveying parties would be sent out at once. He was told that the road would cost $8,000,000 to complete, but that there would be no trouble in getting this amount. The announced intention of the Iron company officials was to use the road only to the gulf ports, but to the great mining districts in Arizona, Sonora, Mexico and New Mexico."

Rock Island directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock.

The selling off of the building strike in New York is most important. It means resumption of work on $50,000,000 worth of buildings and plans for many others started. Many structural steel mills have been idle, but large orders have this week been put in. With this strike ended the mills will have all they want to do.

It is said that some large time loans have been made in New York to run over the election at 3½ per cent.

The New York bond market was active and firm. Total sales par value, $4,920,000. United States 2s advanced ½, the 3s registered, the old 4s and the new 4s coupon ¼, and the new 4s registered ⅛ per cent on call.

The Mortgage and Banking Company yesterday declared a dividend of 2 per cent for the quarter ending March 31, payable April 20.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings foot up $6,672,323, a decrease of $1,301,000.

Crucible Steel preferred rallied to 32½ and closed at 32 bid.

United States Steel preferred sold up to 62 and closed higher at 62⅜ bid.

Westinghouse Electric closed a dollar higher at 81 bid.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass sold at 112½ and then advanced to 114 bid at the close.

The Coal stocks were dull and closed fractionally lower.

IN WALL STREET.

United States Steel securities were the leaders of the market.

The preferred advanced to 62½ and the sinking fund bonds to 78¾.

London was a buyer of these issues and also of Baltimore & Ohio.

Advance in Rock Island a prominent feature of the railroad list.

Union and Southern Pacific sold off in the face of large earnings.

Sales included 703,900 shares stock and $4,920,000 bonds.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

F. W. Page, general manager of the United Mexican Mining & Milling Company of Mascota, Mex., has placed an order with the Allis-Chalmers Company of Chicago for a 10-stamp mill, sawmill, concentrating tables, pans, settlers, and reverberatory furnace.

The Columbus Consolidated mine at Alta, Utah, is to be equipped with a larger mill than the management had in contemplation a few months ago.

After three months of working test, the directorate of the Le Roi No. 2 mine at Rossland, B. C., has issued a statement complimentary to the efficiency of the process of concentration as used at its 50-ton mill.

Arrangements have been made by Michael Burke, manager of the Julia B. Mining Company, to install a plant of heavier machinery on the Henry Adney at Cripple Creek, Col.

The Compania Minera de Nacos, of Chihuahua, Mex., controlled by the same people who control the Terreon smelter, has its narrow gauge railroad from Conches station on the Mexican Central, to its Naica mines, 16 miles westward, completed.

The American Flag mine of Park City, Utah, is said to have ore running in value from $400 to $700 a ton, sacked up and stored away in every piece of available space in the hoisting works, and 75 to 100 tons of first-class shipping ore on the dumps.

Another rich gold strike has been made in the old Monarch mining district. Last week George Crosby encountered ore in the Mountain Pink, a new claim, running high values in gold, at grass roots. Mr. Crosby brought specimens of the ore to Salida and secured assays of 36 ounces in gold. The Mountain Pink is located in Cree camp, two miles north of Maysville. The rich specimen was taken from a three-foot lead on the surface. The property was located March 14 and adjoins the Lily, which has already produced $30,000 and is still shipping good ore.

The Cripple Creek and Pueblo Railway Company, which is operating what is commonly known as the Moffat tunnel, is driving into Gold hill at the rate of about 12 feet a day, and this is remarkably good work, as the tunnel is 10 by 12 in the clear. J. M. Parfet is the superintendent and the money is being put up by Boston capitalists. Some ore is being shipped from the Puzzler, owned by the German-American Company. A score or more veins have been cut in driving the tunnel, which is now in 7,000 feet, but they have not been prospected.

The Broken Hill Mining and Milling Company, operating the Wilcox mine near Ymir, B. C., has struck black sulphurets and pyrites, carrying gold, silver and lead. The gold values are 12.1 ounces, silver 17.4 ounces and from 10 to 15 per cent lead, the values being $266 per ton exclusive of the lead.

Of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company new stock, the underwriters have subscribed for 150,000 shares. Stockholders took all but 15,000 out of the 144,000 shares offered. One million dollars has already been paid into the company's treasury for new stock and the balance, $440,000, is due April 28. Col. Greene estimates March net profits at $200,000, after charging in every kind of expense.

United Copper directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

Daly-West directors have declared a regular monthly dividend of 65 cents a share.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Tin was offered rather more freely and was easier today in both the home and foreign markets. London cables, a decline of 7s 6d, spot closing at £127 and futures at £127 2s 6d. Locally, there was a decline of 25 points, with spot quoted at $28 60@28 50. Copper was lower by 2s 6d in London, spot closing at £58 10s and futures at £58 5s. Locally, copper was firm. Lake Superior is held at $13 25@13 50; electrolytic at $13 12½@13 2; casting at $12 87½@13 12½. Lead was steady and unchanged at £12 6s 3d in London, and at $4 60@4 65 in New York. Spelter was also unchanged in both markets. London closed at £22 5s and in New York at $5 25@5 30. Iron closed at 52s 7d in Glasgow and at 44s 3d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 25@15 75, No. 2 foundry northern at $14 75@15 25; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $14 25@14 75.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:

100 Bald Butte 75
1500 Stony Pass 52½
1000 Do 53
500 Sacramento 19
600 Spearfish 52

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Bald Butte M. Co.	.79	.80
Black Diamond Copper	1.15	1.35
*Calumet & Arizona Copper	106.00	116.00
Calumet & Pittsburgh	32.00	37.00
Columbus Cons.	.11	.13
*Cons. Mercur	.82	.84
Copete Copper	.38	.45
Dakota Calumet G. M.	.30	.35
*Daly-West	25.50	27.00
Ethel Cons.	.04	.06
*Gold Coin M. Co.	.04	.06
*Grand Central	4.90	5.50
Hillside Copper	.10	.13
*Homestake M. Co.	50.00	55.00
Horseshoe St. Co.	.10	.16
*Mine La Motte	8.15	8.75
*Montana Tonopah	1.30	1.50
New York Grass Valley	.13	.17
Ohio Tonopah	.....	.25
Pgh. & Montana Copper	40.00	50.00
President G. M.	.05	.08
*Sacramento	.14	.20
Sierra G. M.	.05	.08
Silver King	63.00	67.00
Spearfish G. M.	.20	.22
Stony Pass M. Co.	.51	.57
Sunbeam M. M. & M.	.....	.30
Tonopah Extension	.....	.76
Tonopah Mining	.38	.44
Tonopah Mining	7.75	9.25
Geo. A. Treadwell	7.00	7.40
Twentieth Century (Ontario)	1.10	1.45
*Utah Cons.	33.00	36.00
Vindicator Cons.	.90	.95
Wallington G. M.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill	.15	.16
American DeForest Wireless	6.00	7.00
Universal Mfg. Co.	9.00	9.00
West. A. & S. C. Co.	38.00	48.00
Franklin Trust Co.	54.50	60.00
Int. Sav. & Trust Co.	19.00	25.00
Guarantee Title & Trust Co.	178.00	197.50

*Dividend payers.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	5¼	5½	5¼	5¼
Adventure	2½	2½	2½	2½
Bingham	22	22½	22½	22¼
Calumet & Arizona	*105	†110	†112	109
Centennial	20¾	21⅜	20⅜	21⅛
Calumet & Pittsb'gh	530	†535	.....	530
Elm River	2½	2½	2½	2¼
Junction Dev. Co.	*20	†30	.....	20
L. S. & Pgh. Devel.	†150	†155	.....	150
Mass.	4⅛	4¼	4⅛	4
Mohawk	42	42½	42	43¾
Osceola	50¾	50¾	50	50
Old Dominion	13½	13½	13½	25¼
Parrot	25½	25½	25½	25¼
Phoenix	2	2	2	2
Pittsb'gh & Duluth	†90	.....	.....	†87
Quincy	89¼	89½	89	86
Kanaa Consolidated	43¾	43¾	43¼	43½
Trinity	4½	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛
Tamarack	100	100	100	95
Utah	34	34¼	33¾	33¾
U. S. Mining	21	21¼	20⅜	21
Victoria	3 15-16	3 15-16	3 15-16	3¼
Wolverine	73½	73¾	73½	73½
Winona	7	7	7	7
Dom. Iron & Steel	.....	.....	19¼	.....

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.25	Ontario	4.50
Bessee	.12	Ophir	5.25
Brunswick Con.	.63	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.01	Potosi	.03
Con. Cal & Va.	1.70	Savage	.44
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.66
Iron Silver	1.70	Small Hopes	.15
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.60

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,712,823 07	$1,473,202 05
Last week	5,959,159 49	1,389,465 49
Last year	8,093,805 46	1,187,762 70

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, April 7.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $30,491. Of this amount $7,385 had been deposited at San Francisco and $23,306 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday $142,220, against $81,719 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,932,000. Payment by banks to government, $5,963,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $3,021,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,185,000, against $1,097,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $741,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
28400	A. T. & S. F.	73⅛	73⅝	73¼	73⅝
7200	Do preferred	93¾	94⅛	93¾	94⅛
4000	Amer. Sug. Ref.	127	127⅝	127	127¾
700	Am. Locomotive	22	22	22	21¾
100	Do preferred	83½	82½	82½	82
1500	Am. Car Foundry	29	29⅞	29	29⅞
600	Do preferred	74	74¾	74	74
	American Can	.....	.....	.....	4¼
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	36½
36500	Amal. Copper	50¾	51⅝	50¾	51¼
2500	Anaconda Cop.	74½	77	74	77
1700	Am. Smlt. & Ref.	48⅞	49¼	48⅝	49⅜
2800	Do preferred	92⅞	93¾	92⅝	93¾
	American Ice	7¾	8	7¾	7¾
	Do preferred	27⅝	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝
17300	B. & O.	81⅞	82	81⅝	81⅞
400	Do preferred	91	91	91	90½
5900	Brook. Rap. T.	54⅜	54⅝	53¾	53¾
3300	Can. Pacific	116⅜	116¾	116⅛	116½
2800	Chi. & G. W.	16⅝	17¼	16⅝	16¾
1000	Cons. Gas	200	200¼	199⅞	199¾
	C. C. C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	76
1400	Ches. & Ohio	33¾	33⅝	32¾	33¼
	Chi. & Alton	.....	.....	.....	37½
100	Do preferred	83	82	82	82
500	Chi. & N. W.	171½	171⅝	171¼	171⅝
4700	Col. Fuel & I.	32¾	33¾	32¼	33⅜
200	Corn Product	15½	13¾	13⅝	13⅝
1300	Col. Southern	17¼	18⅜	17¼	18¼
1100	Do 1st pref.	45	46	45	45¾
500	Do 2nd pref.	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
2000	D. L. & W.	274	278½	274	274½
1500	Del. & Hudson	183	184½	183¼	183½
8500	Erie	27	27⅜	26⅝	26⅞
2600	Do 1st pref.	65⅜	65⅝	64⅝	64¾
900	Do 2nd pref.	42	42	41⅝	41⅞
200	Gen. Elec.	164½	164½	164½	164
100	Hock. Val. pfd.	80½	80½	80½	80½
900	Illinois Cent.	131	131½	131	131½
100	Iowa Cent. pfd.	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	36
1000	Iwer. Pacific	12	12¼	12	12
800	Do preferred	67¾	67	67	67
5500	L. & N.	100	109⅜	108⅝	109⅛
1900	Manhattan	142⅝	143½	142¾	142¾
43200	Missouri Pacific	84	84¾	83¾	84¼
900	M., K. & T., pfd.	39½	39½	39¼	39½
800	Metropolitan	114⅝	114½	113¾	114¼
	Mexican Cent.	10	10⅛	10	10
400	National Lead	15	15⅝	15	15⅛
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	87
	Nat. Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	43
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	104½
3200	N. Y. Central	137⅜	137⅞	137¼	137¾
4300	N. Y., O. & W.	22	22¾	21⅝	21⅞
3800	N. & W.	59½	59⅝	58⅝	59¼
	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
	St. Paul	145¼	145¾	145¼	145½
200	St. L. & Sw.	14¾	14¾	14⅜	14⅜
2700	Do preferred	35	35¼	34⅜	35⅜
2800	Texas & Pacific	40½	41⅜	40½	41⅜
5800	Tex. & Pacific	24⅝	25¼	24½	24⅝
1300	T., St. L. & W.	24½	25	24	24
200	Do preferred	53	53½	53½	53½
38700	U. S. Steel	114	115	113⅝	113⅞
103400	Do preferred	61⅝	62½	60⅞	62¼
	Do 2d 5% bds.	78	78⅞	77⅞	78¾
61800	Union Pacific	93½	94⅜	88⅝	88⅝
1500	Do preferred	93⅜	94	93½	93
300	U. S. Rubber	13⅞	14	13⅞	13⅝
500	U. S. Leather	7¾	7¾	7¼	7¼
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5100	U. S. R. & Con.	7¼	7⅜	.....	7
5700	Do preferred	54½	55	54½	55
1000	Wabash Pref.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅜	19½
3700	Do preferred	38	38⅞	38	38½
	W. U. Tele.	.....	.....	.....	88½
1200	Wis. Cent.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSES PLANNED

Nearly $200,000 More to Be Spent in Erecting Flat Buildings.

SKYSCRAPER WILL BE PUT UP

Sales Made of Residences.

Harry C. Estep sold to Thomas Hoover 50x100 feet, improved, on the east side of Robinson street, between Terrace street, Fourteenth ward, for $12,000.

J. W. Sherrer sold yesterday for Charles J. Gibson 50x158 feet, improved, on the northeast side of Ellsworth avenue, Twentieth ward, for $12,000.

W. J. White sold through the Real Estate Trust Company for John E. Frazer to Joseph G. Battaglia, 20x90 feet at No. 41 Chatham street, Allegheny, for $8,500.

W. L. Scott & Co. sold for Mrs. Cyrus Clarke 31x120 feet, improved with a 10-room brick house, at 60 Wilson avenue, Allegheny, for $6,000.

J. A. Bleichner sold for Andrew Tuite to David E. Carney an improved property on the south side of Sarah street, near Twenty-fourth street, three lots, 20x120 feet, for $5,000.

The Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny sold for Mrs. Elizabeth Bay to Mary J. Bailey 1226 Poplar street, Thirteenth ward, 20x70 feet, improved with a two-story brick dwelling, for $3,600 cash.

Henry Schuts to George McNally, 23x220, improved, east side of Bouquet street, Fourteenth ward, for $5,600.

John F. Corless sold to Richard Price 20x125 feet, improved, on the south side of Ingleside avenue street, Eighteenth ward, for $2,100.

William S. Haynes sold to Peter Noonan 20x100 feet, improved, on the west side of Lexford street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,850.

Real Estate Transfers.

Barton Joseph A to F A Miller, Apr 1,

Shaler twp, 62 acres.....$10,000
Campbell J J to C W Kearns, Mch 19, Wilkinsburg, 40 Rebecca st.....1,600
Hoffstot F N to J B Buchanan, Apr 4, 24 wd, Alle, 40x100, Beech av.....9,000
Bell Carrie M to Mina B Graham, Mch 31, Wilkinsburg, 25x122, Coal st.....8,500
Pittsburgh Trust Co to E B Coleman, Mch 29, 37th wd, Pgh, 33x100, Idlewild st.....2,400
Bares Phillip to Anna Eichenlaub, Mch 22, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Edmond st.....2,800
Black Wm H to J B Tonkin, Feb 1, 25th wd, Pgh, 29x87, East End ave.....7,000
Mitchell Kate to Anton Bauer, Mch 28, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Edmond st.....2,100
Henry Benj to Jno Moening, Mch 9, 31st wd, Pgh, 24x76, Eureka st.....2,900
Payne Eliza J to Albert Miller, Mch 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Allen ave.....3,400
Deshon Wm F to A C E Hillsman, Mch 17, 21st wd, Pgh, 31x93, Monticello st.....7,250
Tandy Otto R to J T Klugh, Mch 18, 25th wd, Pgh, 80x87, Wyola st.....1,000
Stein C C to Jacob Schaner, Feb 8, 8th wd, Pgh, 17x50.....2,300
Same to David Myer, Feb 8, 8th wd, Pgh, 16x50, Crawford st.....2,250
Durish Joseph to Richard Vogel, Mch 8, Mifflin twp, 20x100, Main st.....2,400
Ewing J H to Rosa E Bechdel, Mch 24, 24 wd, Alle, 20x61, Taggart st.....5,300
Dick John to John Allen, Mch 26, Industry, 100x120, Second st.....1,000
Thomas E F to Samuel Boden, Mch 24, Mifflin twp, 25x147, Woodland ave.....2,800
Schwarz Geo to Adam Neckerman, Apr 2, 1, St Clair twp, 41x168, Barkhammer st.....2,650
Schman A M to W L Gardner, Mch 22, 10th wd, Alle, 24x115, Kenwood ave.....3,700
Posteraro R to M Gerber, Mch 25, 16th wd, Pgh, 62x84, Laurel ave.....1,750
Shickler Geo H to H Werner, Oct 21, 25th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Carnegie st.....5,350
Same to H W Riester, Nov 7, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x90, Hermitage st.....4,750
Stein A C to I Martinsky, Feb 8, 8th wd, Pgh, 17x50, Crawford st.....2,350
East Pgh Imp Co to Susan Post, June 1, East Pgh, 50x100, Franklin st.....1,500
Simon Annie to James McVerry, Mch 26, N Braddock, 24x74, Coalmont ave.....2,200
Dunbar Mary E to Thos F Geary, Jan 28, 13th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Wallis ave.....4,300
McAtee Ellen to Jas McAtee, Mch 7, 9th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Carson ave.....2,750
Evans C to First Ref Church of McKeesport, Nov 25, 9th wd, McKeesport, 85x115, Jenkins ave.....3,600
Miller Wm G to Jno A Benton, Mch 7, 32d wd, Pgh, 45x85, Boggs ave.....3,800
Garrett J J to A Brunner, Sept 1, McCandless twp, 50 acres.....
Neale John to W M Rankin, Mch 14, Wilkinsburg, 40x120, Whitney ave.....3,800
Gilleece P to T G Davis, Mch 14, 32d wd, Pgh, 24x112, Boggs ave.....1,000
Lawson J M to F B Smith, Mch 30, Avalon, 25x120, California ave.....1,200
Deramino V to A C McCleaster, Mch 5, Cornopolis, 50x150, Fifth ave.....1,000

SEVERAL CHANGES IN LOCAL PRODUCE

Strawberries Are Firmer—Apples Hold Steadier—Rye Sells at High Figure.

Tomatoes are getting easier gradually on account of heavier receipts; cucumbers are reduced and strawberries are firmer. Rhubarb has been reduced to 75c and 85c per dozen. There was no change in apples yesterday; some sales were reported at $3 50 per barrel, though few are higher than $3 00. Potatoes are still looking up and the tendency will likely mean another advance before the end of the week. Cabbage is firm, but onions have eased up considerably.

Sugar stays strong, but flour is not keeping pace with it. There is no indication of a higher market on the latter this week. No changes are made in groceries. Fish are easy and eggs are holding their own. One sale was reported yesterday below 18c, but the average wholesale price is above 18c. Receipts are getting heavier from the rural districts, though shipments from the west are not big. No change is reported in the cheese market locally.

A sale of rye was reported yesterday at 85c, but this is above the normal market. Vegetables are unchanged though the prices hold firm. There is considerable trading in hay; timothy is still in good demand and clover seems to have a better market than usual this week. The following sales were reported yesterday: Corn, 1 car yellow shelled at 58c; 1 car No. 3 yellow ear at 56c; oats, 1 car No. 2 white at 48c; 3 cars No. 3 white at 47¼c; 1 car No. 2 white at 46¾c; 1 car No. 3 white at 47c. 2 cars No. 1 timothy at 14¾c; 1 car No. 1 timothy at $15 00; 4 cars No. 2 timothy at $14 00; 1 car No. 2 timothy at $13 75; 2 cars No. 1 clover, mixed, at $13 50; 1 car No. 2 light clover, mixed, at $13 50; 1 car No. 2 timothy and clover at $13 50; 1 car No. 1 clover, mixed, at $14 50; 1 car No. 2 clover, mixed, at $13 00; 1 car No. 2 clover, mixed, at $12 75; 1 car No. 2 clover, mixed, at $12 50; 1 car damaged clover at $10 00; 1 car prairie at $9 00; 1 car No. 1 clover at $14 00.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 24 cars hay, 4 cars corn, 4 cars oats, 2 cars bran, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 1 car husks; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay, 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 tim- |Rye, No. 2

pumper in the Keener sand.

In the Antioch, in the Trail Run district, in the same territory the Ana Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the M. J. Truax farm through the Big Injun and have a duster in that formation.

In the Harper district, near Jerusalem, Steele & Co. have drilled their test on the M. Baker farm through the Keener sand and have a duster.

In the lower end of Jefferson county, the Lewis Emery, Jr., test on the William Strimzer farm, drilled in a few days ago and filled a 250-barrel tank the first 20 hours, has been shut in, after having filled another tank. The Buckeye Pipe Line Company will have its line completed by well tomorrow and it will then be connected up.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
April 8 and 6...109,317	April 4 and 5....168,432
Prev. reported...170,024	Prev. reported... 136,402
Total 279,741	Total 304,834
Daily avg.....46,624	Daily avg.....60,967

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
April 5 and 6....121,117	April 4 and 5....126,405
Prev. reported...256,321	Prev. reported... 81,342
Total 377,438	Total 207,747
Daily avg.....62,906	Daily avg.....41,549

The Oil Market.

The Standard prices for credit balances in the various fields are as follows: Pennsylvania $1 68; Tiona, $1 88; Corning, $1 48; New Castle, $1 55; Cabell, $1 45; North Lima, $1 19; South Lima and Indiana, $1 14; Somerset, $1 13; Raglan, 66c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 68 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, April 7.—Credit balances, $1 68; certificates, no bid; shipments, 54,931 barrels; average, 46,623 barrels; runs, 95,885 barrels; average, 61,887 barrels; shipments, Lima, 65,325 barrels; average, 62,915 barrels; runs, 64,388 barrels; average, 61,949 barrels.

TOLEDO, April 7.—North Lima, $1 19; South Lima and Indiana, $1 14.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 7.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 90. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25@3 75.

Mich.....85½@86¼c	boxes....$1.40@1.50
White middlings, 5 to 6 cwt.....$21.50@22.50	do bbls....$4.25@5.50
do brown $20.50@21.00	do basket....
Bran, ton...$20.00@20.50	No. 1....$1.50@1.75
Wheat, No. 2 red.....98@97c	do No. 2....75c@$1.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....58@58c	do mediums$1.75@2.00
High mix.....59@57c	Turnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
No. 2 mix.....54@55c	Onions, bbl...$3.50@3.75
No. 2 yellow ear.....50@49c	do bulk bu.$1.25@1.40
	do Spanish, crate....$1.75@2.00
GROCERIES.	Havana onions, bu crates.$1.00@2.00
Flour.	do Valencia, crate....$4.00@4.25
Fancy Sp'g pat- ent.....$5.50@5.55	do Bermuda, crates....$2.15@2.25
Fancy winter patent....$4.75@4.80	Green onions, New Orleans.25@30c
Straight win.$4.50@4.65	Schallots .....75@85c
Clears' aug...$3.90@3.50	Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.....$1.50@1.60
Rye .....$4.25@4.50	Green peas, per bu...$2.50@3.00
Graham .....$4.75@4.80	Cabbage, new.$3.00@3.25
Cornmeal bbl$3.15@3.25	Danish .$80@85 ton
do 10-lb cotton sacks.....17@18c	do lb.....4½@5c
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.35	do Florida, new.....$3.50@4.00
do kegs $2.85	Parsley, doz.....40@50c
Roasted Coffee.	Radishes, doz...25@35c
Rio .....9½@13c	Kale, bu.....25@30c
Santos .....22½@23½c	Celery, full cream...7....11½@12c
Maracaibo ...15¼@16c	do Ohio.....11@11¾c
Peaberry .....17½@18c	do ¾ crm.10¼@10½c
Golden Rio....13¼@14½c	
Caracas.....18@18½c	
Standard pkgs...$10.35@11.05	
High gr'd..$17.80@19.20	
Molasses, fancy refined.....85@87c	
do choice.....32@35c	
do open ket...28@40c	
Syrup.	
Fancy .....28@30c	
Sug. and cane...24@25c	
Prime .....24@25c	
2½-lb cans, doz....90c	
3-lb cans, doz....$1.10	
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85	
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40	
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00	
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.75	
do kegs.....$3.00	
Sugar, gran'd....4¾@5c	
do bags.....4.70c	
do 2-lb carton..4.80c	
do 5-lb bags....4.80c	
do powdered....4.80c	
do pow'd xxxx.4.85c	

CANNED GOODS.	
Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	
do pie, gal$2.50@3.00	
do 2-lb cans.....$1.90	
L. C....$1.90@2.35	
do Maryland....$1.30@1.65	
do California....$1.80@2.00	
Corn, fancy.$1.35@1.45	
do std....$1.25@1.40	
Cherries, Cal. standard.....$2.50@2.75	
Lima beans.$1.20@1.45	
do soaked.....75c@80c	
String beans, 2-lb..70c	
do 3-lb.....95c	
String beans .....$1.25@1.75	
Peas, marrow- fat .....95c@$1.00	
do extra June.....95c@$1.00	
do soaked.....55@65c	
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans.$2.20@2.40	
Pineapples .$1.25@2.25	

SALT FISH.	
Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$32.00	
do half bbl.....$16.50	
do quar. bbl....$8.50	
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.....$26.00	
do half bbls..$13.40	
do quar bbls...$6.75	
do 20-lb pails...$3.60	
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbls....$20.00	
do half bbls....$10.40	
do quar bbls....$5.50	
do 20-lb pails...$2.20	
do 10-lb pails...$1.25	
do No. 2 Irish mess.....$6.00	
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.65	
do 50-lb.....$1.40	
do 10-lb.....52c	

DRIED FRUITS.	
Apricots, evap., bags.....10@12c	
do 25-lb boxes....10½@12½c	
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c	
do 1-lb cartons.....7¼@8c	
Peaches .....7@10½c	
Raspberries ....25@27c	
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkgs...6½@10c	
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes.6¾@7¼c	
do Ondaria.....8@8¼c	
do Val. .....7@7½c	
do Cal. Val....7@7½c	
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs.....6¾@7c	
Prunes .....8½@10c	
Figs, Cal.....6@8c	
do Turk.....12½@14c	

SEEDS.	
Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu.small.$7.10@7.25	
do mammoth ...$7.20@7.85	
do crimson$4.50@4.75	
do white.....$6.00	
Dutch..$14.00@18.00	
Alsike .....$7.50@7.60	
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00	
Millet .....$1.35@1.50	
Grass, Hungarian .....80c@$1.10	
do lawn, lb...16@18c	
do blue, 14-lb bu.....$1.65@1.75	
do red top, 14-lb bu.$1.10@1.60	
Timothy ....$1.50@1.55	

PRODUCE.	
Potatoes, store....$1.25@1.30	
do track...$1.15@1.20	
do Bermuda, bbl.....$8.50	
Jersey sweets,	do Ashtabula, basket.....45@50c
	do box.....50@60c
	do Florida, hamper...$1.75@2.00
	do box,

head, ...$2.50@3.00	
do head, bbl....$6.00@6.50	
Garlic, lb.....12@15c	
Carrots, bbl..$2.75@3.00	
do new, doz....65@75c	
String beans, green.....$2.00@2.50	
Rhubarb, per doz.....75@85c	
Cauliflower, crate.....$2.50@3.00	
Watercress, doz.25@30c	
Brussels sprouts, quart.....18@20c	
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy ....$2.75@3.00	
do choice..$2.25@2.50	
Spinach, bbl....75@85c	
do baskets...90c@$1.00	
do New Orleans, doz.....65@75c	
Honey, new....15@16c	
Eutabagas ...$1.75@2.00	
Beets, bbl....$3.00@3.25	
do new.....60@75c	
Popcorn, lb.....4@5c	
Beet greens, bbl.....$1.50@8.00	
Egg plant, hamper...$3.00@4.00	
Strawberries, fancy, qt.....20@35c	
Peppers, 6-basket carriers..$3.00@3.50	
Mushrooms, per lb.....$35@40c	

POULTRY AND GAME.	
Live chickens..15@16c	
Roosters .....9@10c	
Turkeys .....17@18c	
Live ducks, lb ..14@15c	
Geese .....11@12c	
Dressed hens....18@19c	
Dressed spring..18@19c	
Roasters .....18@19c	
Turkeys, fresh, dressed.....20@22c	
Roosters .....13@14c	
Ducks .....19@20c	
Capons .....22@25c	
Squab, doz.....$4.50	
do No. 2.....$3.00	
Ducks, mallard, pair.....$1.50@1.75	
do teal.....$1.00	
do blue bill.....$1.25	
do ruddy.....$1.25	
do red head$1.75@2.00	
do canvas back.....$2.75@3.00	
Impt. golden plover, doz.....$3.50	
do black plover..$4.50	
do grouse.....$2.50	
do partridges....$2.25	
Dressed suckling pigs.....$7.25@8.00	
Large frogs, doz..$2.50	
Snappers, per lb....10c	

FRUITS.	
Lemons, Messina.....$2.50@3.00	
do California.....$2.40@2.50	
Limes, per 100....$1.00	
Oranges, California, navel.....$2.25@2.75	
do Florida.$2.75@3.25	
Cocoanuts, per sack....$2.50	
Figs, cartons75c@$1.00	
Bananas, 1st$1.75@2.25	
do 2ds....$1.25@1.75	
Pineapples, crate.....$4.00@4.50	
Pears, California, per box.....$3.50	
do Clairgeau....$2.75	
Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@6.00	
Grape fruit...$6.00@5.50	
Apples, fancy, bbl.....$3.00@3.50	
do choice..$2.00@2.25	
Cranberries, box.....$1.75@2.00	

NUTS.	
Chestnuts, lb...10@11c	
Pilberts 11c	
Eng. walnuts....15@16c	
S. S. almonds....16c	
Tar. almonds.....15c	
Mixed 12c	
Brazil 11c	
Italian chestnuts.6@8c	
Shellbarks, bu.....$1.75@2.00	
Pecans .....$1.00@1.25	
Walnuts ...$1.00@1.25	
Butternuts $1.00	
Peanuts, fancy, roasted.....$1.25	
do choice.....$1.05	

PROVISIONS.	
Hams.	
18 lbs and up.....11c	
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11½c	
10 lbs and under...11c	
Skinned 11¾c	
Boneless boiled...17½c	
California 8c	
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.....8c	
do skinned.....8¼c	
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...11½c	
do 10 to 12 lbs...10½c	
do back strips..10¼c	
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.....11¾c	
Lard, pure, tierces.....7¾c	
Breakfast bacon, back strips....10¼c	
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...8¾c	
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....8¾c	
do 16 to 20 lbs..8¼c	
do under 16 lbs..8¾c	
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....9¼c	
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.....9¼c	
do 16 to 20 lbs...9¾c	
do under 16 lbs..9¾c	
Lard, pure, tierces.....7¾c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.	
Butter.	
Prints .....27½@28c	
Tubs .....26½@27c	
Ohio cream.24½@25½c	
Dairy .....15@16c	
Country roll...15@16c	
Cheese, N. Y. full cream...11½@12c	
do Ohio.....11@11¾c	
do ¾ crm.10¼@10½c	
Eggs, fresh....18@18½c	

HIDES.	
No. 1 green steer, heavy.....8c	
do light, under 60 lbs.....8c	
lbs and cows, all weights....7c	
No. 1 green bulls....6c	
Calfskin, No. 1....10c	
do No. 2.....8c	
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....8c	
do No. 2.....8c	
Cows and light No. 1.....8c	
do No. 2.....7c	
Calfskin, No. 1....11c	

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; April, 14.53c; May, 14.46c; June, 14.34c; July, 14.92c; August, 14.37c; September, 12.68; October, 11.99c; November, 11.85c; December, 11.79c; January, 11.81c; spot closed dull; middling uplands, 14.90c; middling gulf, 15.15c; sales, 200 bales.

WHEAT CLOSED HIGHER; CORN AND OATS LOWER

Cold in North Bolstered Wheat Pit Against Sympathy of Weak Corn Prices.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 7.—Higher cables and favorable weather were early factors in the wheat market climactically opposed to each other. As a result prices held comparatively steady during the early part of the session. Initial quotations on July were unchanged to higher at 80¾@80⅞c. For an hour there was little change in quotations, but suddenly sentiment became bearish, with prices declining rapidly. Weakness in coarse grains had included a whirlwind of liberal selling by commission houses and pit traders. With only a relatively small demand, July sold off to 80¼c. Later in the day a trader who was a conspicuous figure in the corn pit became an active purchaser of wheat, presumably with the object of indirectly forcing up the price of coarse grain in order to create a better market upon which to throw a lot of his long corn. The northwest was also a fair purchaser, led on by suggestion of a postponement in seeding operations. Sensational reports were received telling of a radical change in weather conditions in that section, snow and much lower temperature supplanting all at once vernal mildness. The result was a sharp rally in prices. Many of the early short sellers were forced to cover, and this helped in the upturn. The close was firm, with July at 81c, after having touched 81¼c. May ranged between 84¼@85¾c and closed at 84¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 154,300 bushels. Primary receipts were 374,200 bushels, compared with 358,100 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 257 cars, against 262 cars last week and 183 cars a year ago.

A big trade was witnessed in corn and the market was extremely nervous. The leading bought large quantities for July delivery early in the day, but in spite of this active support, the market held barely steady. The pit crowd was generally bearish under the influence of the weather, which was improved for grading and selling from that source and very heavy throughout the entire day. Toward the middle of the session there was liberal selling by several large commission houses, supposed to be for the account of the big holder. Under this pressure the market broke severely, July options declining nearly 2c from the high point. The close was weak and at the low point. July opened 57½@57¾c, higher at 57⅜@57⅝c, sold between 51¼@53¼c, and closed at 51¼c. May ranged between 53@55c and closed at 53¼c. Local receipts were 225 cars, with 69 of contract grade.

Oats were weak in sympathy with corn. The pit crowd was inclined to the selling side of the market, but the volume of trading was not large, owing to a lack of demand. The influence was felt by shorts. The market closed about steady at moderate losses for the day. After opening a shade lower to a shade higher at 38@38⅛c, July sold between 37⅝@38⅛c and closed at 37¾c. Local receipts were 180 cars.

Early in the day commission houses were free sellers of provisions, due to lower prices for hogs. This started a raid on the market by local bears, and the result was considerable weakness in all products. The sharp break in corn was an influential bear factor. The market closed weak and near the bottom, July pork being down 47½c at $12 85. July lard was off 20c at 6c 82½, and ribs 12½c at 6c 97½.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
May ..	85	85¾	84½	84¾	84¾
July ..	81	81	80⅞	81	80⅞
July, n	87	87½	86¾	87	86¾
Sept. o	82¾	82¾	81½	82	82½
Sept. n	81¾	81¾	80¼	80⅞	81
CORN No. 2					
May ..	53	55	53	53½	53⅝
July ..	53	53⅜	51¼	51¾	52⅛
Sept ..	51⅝	51⅝	50	50	51¾
OATS No. 2					
May ..	33½	39⅝	38¼	38⅝	39¼
July ..	38¼	38¾	37	37⅝	38⅜
Sept ..	32⅜	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝	32⅝
MESS PORK.					
May ..	12 90	12 90	12 62½	12 70	12 95
July ..	13 07½	13 10	12 80	12 85	13 12½
LARD.					
May ..	6 80	6 80	6 65	6 67½	6 85
July ..	6 97½	6 97½	6 80	6 82½	7 02½
SHORT RIBS					
May ..	6 72½	6 72½	6 57½	6 65	6 80
July ..	6 87½	6 87½	6 77½	6 80	6 92½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 92@98c; No. 3, 85@95c; No. 2 red, 97¼@$1 00⅝; No. 2 corn, 53¼@55c; No. 2 yellow, 53¼@55c; No. 2 oats, 38¾@38¾c; No. 3 white, 40@42½c; No. 2 rye, 70c; good feeding barley, 35@37c; fair to choice malting, 46@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; prime timothy seed, $2 50; mess pork, per barrel, $12 62½@12 75; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 62½@6 65; short rib sides loose, $6 70@6 85; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 7¼@7¾c; short clear sides, boxed, 7¼@7¾c; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 00.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	28,000	35,000
Wheat, bushels	24,000	54,000
Corn, bushels	214,500	61,400
Oats, bushels	182,000	183,000
Rye, bushels	6,400	9,800
Barley, bushels	31,500	31,000

NEW YORK, July 7.—Flour—Receipts, 24,681 bbls; exports, 9,465 bbls; market dull and unchanged. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal dull.

Grain—Rice steady. No. 2 western, 82¾c to arrive promptly. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 26,000 bu; spot market steady; No. 2 red, $1 05¼ nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 05¾ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 04¾ nominal f o b afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba nominal f o b afloat. Options opened steady and after some irregularity, due to recent selling, turned strong on reports that heavy snow was delaying spring work in the northwest. Later weather map showed that it was not getting short, were finally run in by Chicago bulls, last prices showing ¼c net advance. May, 95⅝@96¼c, closed at 96¼c; July, 81⅝@82 5-16c, closed at 82¼c; September, 83⅞@84 5-16c, closed at 84¼c. Corn—Receipts, 40,075 bu; spot market weak; No. 2 nominal in elevator and 56c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 60c. Option market developed further weakness today under fair liquidation and big western arrivals, closing 1¾@1¾c net lower. May, 58⅝@58c, closed at 58⅛c; July, 55⅞@57⅜c, closed at 55¾c. Oats—Receipts, 99,000 bu; spot market steady; No. 2, 46c; standards, 44½c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3 white, 47¼c. Options quiet and featureless. May closed at 46c.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 7.—Wheat, May, 94⅝c; July, 94½c; September, 81¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 95¾@96¾c; No. 1 northern, 94@95¾c; No. 2 northern, 93¼@93¾c. Flour—First patents, $5 05@5 15; second patents, $4 95@5 05; first clears $3 60@3 70; second clears, $2 40@2 55; bran in bulk, $14 50.

MILWAUKEE, April 7.—Wheat steady; No. 1 northern, $1 00@1 00½; No. 2, 96¾@98¾c; old July, 88@88¼c bid. Rye—No. 1, 75½c. Barley—No. 2, 62@66c; sample, 56@59c. Corn—No. 3, 49@51c; July, 51¾c asked.

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash elevator, 93¾c; May, 93¾c; July, 82¾@83¼c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 48½c; May, 47¾@47¾c; July, 48½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 38c; July, 37½c; No. 2 white, 43½c.

DULUTH, April 7.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 95¾c; No. 1 northern, 94¼c; No. 2 northern, 91¾c; May and July, 94¾c; September, 81¾c. TOLEDO, April 7.—Cash and May, 86½c; April, $6 50; September, $5 45 bid; prime timothy, $1 35; prime alsike, $6 02½.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points under liquidation and Wall street selling promoted by lower European cables than expected, brought in heavier offerings from abroad over the showing of the world's visible supply figures. Primary receipts continued small, the primary markets were firm, there was further talk of an improved spot demand, and there was some bullish crop news. Influenced by this there was a fair demand at the decline and the market after the opening lesser, ruled fairly steady, at one time showing almost a complete recovery, but closing steady at a net decline of 5 points. Sales were swollen considerably by switching from May to September at a difference of about 80 points. Total transactions were reported of 100,000 bags, including May, 8,500; July, 5,000; September at 6.35@6.40c; October at 6.50c. November at 6.55c, and December at 6.60@6.65c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 21-32c; molasses sugar, 2 29-32c. Refined steady; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Butter—Receipts, 5,732 packages; unsettled; extra fresh creamery, 25c; creamery common to choice, 15@22c; state dairy, 16@20c; held creamery, 19@19c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,643 packages; steady; state full cream fancy small and large colored and white, September, 12c; do late made, 10¾c; Eggs—Receipts, 4,844 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania nearby average finest, 17½@18c; state and Pennsylvania firsts, 17c; western storage packed, 17½c; southern firsts, 16@16½c; western firsts, 17c.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs easy at mark, cases included, 15¾@16c. Cheese easy at 9@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—Butter 1c lower; extra western creamery, 23½c; do nearby prints, 26c. Eggs firm and ½c higher; fresh nearby, 17½c at mark; do western, 17½c; do southwestern, 17½c; do southern, 16½c. Cheese steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10¾@11c; do fair to good, 10@10½c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The drygoods market is not active and yet there is a stronger undertone than there has been. The effect of the curtailment proposition is likely to be very material and the inquiry for export, if it does not increase, will also act as a helpful influence. Warmer weather is regarded as encouraging for the retail trade, and is likely to have its influence upon the entire market.

Wick District Well Now Producing 200 Barrels a Day

In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the J. W. Musgrave farm into a second pay in the Big Injun sand and has increased its production to 200 barrels a day. This now the best producer in the development.

West of Center Point, Doddridge county, the Center Point Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Blair and Ash farm into the Big Injun and has a show for a good pumper.

In the Richwood Run district, Wetzel county, Trees & Brast have shot their well on the Josephus Morris farm and have increased its production to 150 barrels a day.

In the same district the South Penn Oil Company's Nos. 2 and 4 on the C. E. Robison farm are holding up 45 15s and 60 barrels a day respectively; No. 2 Jesse Ashcraft, 10 barrels, and No. 48 Robinson tract, 150 barrels a day.

In the Bristoria field in Greene county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its No. 4 on the E. and C. Rinehart farm and has a 25-barrel producer in the deep sand. The same company has drilled No. 15 on the S. Martin farm into the salt sand and has a gasser.

On the Ohio side in the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, Cisler, Lamber & Orndoff have completed their No. 4 on the Joseph C. Tice farm and have increased its production to a 3-barrel pumper. G. Curran & Co. have completed No. 3 on the Mary J. Morris farm and have a 3-barrel pumper. In the same district, Reece Bros. have completed a test on the Reece Bros. farm and have a very light pumper.

In the Lowell district, the Carter Oil Company has completed its test on the Phillip Beach farm and has a duster.

In the Hays Run district, in the same county, the American Oil Development Company & Guffney have drilled their No. 8 on the J. A. Hollstein farm through the Berea grit and found nothing in that formation, but will have a 5-barrel pumper in the Big Injun sand. The same company has drilled its No. 9 on the same farm through the Big Injun and has a duster. It will probably be drilled to the Berea formation.

On Rich hill, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Company and F. P. Hue have completed No. 13 on the Daniel Baker farm and have a 6-barrel

COKE BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE FOR MARCH

Shipments Larger Than at Any Time Since Last September. Production Big.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, April 7.—The coke business showed a steady but strong increase during the week. The estimates show that the shipments for March were the largest for any one month since September. Production for the month was 1,014,346 tons, as compared to 848,474 tons for February and 686,020 tons for January. The production for December of last year was 427,928 tons, when the coke trade touched the low water mark after one of the most prosperous years in the history of the region.

Shipments for the month were considerably in arrears of the production, aggregating 997,689 tons, as compared to 744,846 tons in February and 695,648 tons for January. The shipments in December last were 425,263 tons. The totals for the first quarter of the year were good, considering trade conditions.

The quarter's production aggregated 2,546,857 tons, as compared to 2,503,856 tons the first quarter of 1903. Shipments for the quarter amounted to 3,438,174 tons, as compared to 2,957,836 tons the first quarter of last year. There will have to be a very material increase in the remaining year if the 1903 record is reached. The summary of the region shows 23,097 ovens in the region, with 19,237 in blast and 3,824 idle, the same as reported last week.

The average run last week was 5.81 days and the week previous 5.99 days. The production in tons for the week was 225,153 tons, as compared to 226,873 tons the previous week, a decrease of 1,720 tons. Shipments for the week amounted to 19,718 cars, an increase of 495 cars over the previous week's report of 19,223.

Shipments were distributed as follows: To Pittsburgh and river points, 3,009 cars, an increase of 107 cars; to points west of Pittsburgh, 5,903 cars, a gain of 210 cars; to points east of Everson, 1,515 cars, an increase of 170 cars. The shipments in tons, estimated, 238,076, as compared to 230,017 tons the week previous, a gain of 8,059 tons. Shipments for the Masontown field amounted to 1,506

DETECTIVE JAMES M'KAY CAN SELL; JOSEPH H. SAUERS IS REFUSED

Court Took a Hand When the Charges of "Making a Pass" Were Brought.

TO FINISH M'KEESPORT TODAY

With the exception of the rapidity with which the license court judges are hearing applicants for liquor licenses, the refusal of Joseph H. Sauers and the granting of the right to sell to Detective James McKay, license court was almost featureless yesterday. In some instances new applicants were told it was useless to produce witnesses, as there were already too many saloons in their neighborhood. There were 124 cases, including the holdovers, passed upon yesterday. Eighty-nine were granted, 15 held over, 15 refused, two passed and three withdrawn. The remaining four wards of Allegheny and all of McKeesport will be taken up today.

A motion was presented by the Duquesne Brewing Company withdrawing the applications for the small breweries it has absorbed. No action was taken on it. Eva L. Dougan, 113½ Pennsylvania avenue, was the first applicant to have trouble. The evidence against her concerned a wine party and a girl of 18 years, and cost her 30 days' penalty.

Mrs. Annie E. Hannon was refused. It was charged that she harbored thieves, sold to minors and, women, and permitted men to be robbed in and near her house. James Oliffe of 597 Preble avenue, was charged with keeping a back gate open which the court last year ordered closed. Detective Sharkey testified that he found the gate open when he visited the place. This was denied by the applicant. Just as the witnesses were leaving the bar, Attorney Stevenson accused one of them of "making a pass" at Sharkey. Judge Collier, who saw the motions, said: "He did nothing of the kind. I happened to see that occurrence." Yesterday's list is as follows:

Granted.

Jacob H. Dietz, 305 Federal street; James McKay, 8 and 10 West Robinson street; Pardick & Georgi, 223 Federal street; A. F. Harvey, 2 and 4 Federal street; Eugene Buckley, 1274 Ridge avenue; Joseph Blatiner, 1001 and 1003 Rebecca street; Eva L. Dougan, 1139 and 1141 Pennsylvania avenue, 30 days; Joseph Folzey, 1323 and 1325 Rebecca street; P. J. Floyd, 1215 Pennsylvania avenue; George W. Garlart, 1234 and 1236 Rebecca street; Margaret Mulligan, 1501 and 1503 Rebecca street; Louis B. Pfeil, 1100 Beaver avenue, 30 days; Eugene G. Schmidt, Rebecca street and Ridge avenue; John M. Tarpy, 1508 Rebecca street; Harry T. Waughter, 1244 Rebecca street; John W. Weckerle, 1217 and 1221 Beaver avenue; John C. Wall, 1101 and 1103 Rebecca street; George Bleckstock, Jr., 1725 Allegheny avenue; Joseph L. Burger, 1319 and 1317 Beaver avenue; John Bender, 1616 Beaver avenue; Clark & Clark, 1801 Beaver avenue; P. J. Conway, 2017 Beaver avenue, 10 days; Duval & Sweeney, 2226 Beaver avenue; Joseph Fierle, 1410 Franklin street; A. H. Gerlack, 2026 Beaver avenue; A. L. Gralovsky, 2016 Beaver avenue; Charles F. Heer, 1623 Beaver avenue; David Hirsh, 2040 Beaver avenue; M. L. Jones, 1817 Beaver avenue; John Monahan, 1619 Beaver avenue; Max Mueller, 1927 Beaver avenue, 10 days; Michael McGrath, 2204 Beaver avenue; Conrad Richter, 1402 Beaver avenue, 10 days; George Schaffnit, 1106 Franklin street; H. J. Seibert, 1614 Fulton street; Carl J. Seideneck, 35 and 37 California avenue; John Seaber, 1627 Market street; Mary L. Schorr, 1337 Juniata street; Charles J. Schappy, 1921 Chartiers street; Louis Schuman, 1107 Juniata street, Joseph Taylor, 1725 Allegheny avenue; W. L. Wittmer, 1412 Washington avenue; Mrs. Louisa Zeumer, 1831 Beaver avenue; John Bilgar, 10 Spring Garden avenue; Charles H. Dierker, 101 Spring Garden avenue; John Demuth, 274 Spring Garden avenue; Edward P. Koehler, 10 Rhine street; George Kredarach, 1018 Chestnut street; George Miller, 126 Spring Garden avenue; Casper Schrode, 16 Spring Garden avenue; Susan Stashie, 184 and 186 Spring Garden avenue; Paul Thoma, 826 and 824 O'Hara street; Henry Brunner, 1802 East Ohio street; Paul F. Eyles, 7044 East Ohio street; John W. Casey, 90 Chartiers street; Louis Hack, 1200 River avenue; George Neidt, 1468 East Ohio street; Mary C. Schwobthal, 1720 and 1724 East Ohio street; Lottie Totebusch, 1104 Main street; Jacob Vosburg, Bridge and Franklin streets; Andrew Bobauch, 15 Benton street; Thomas Elwell, 193 and 195 Cass avenue; John Flaherty, 593 Preble avenue; Henry Graf, 585 and 587 Preble avenue; Louis Greenwald, 499 and 501 Preble avenue; Albert D. Guilbert, 628 Preble avenue, 15 days; William Hunt, 608 Preble avenue; Margaret A. Mutzig, 191 Cass avenue; Christopher McCormick, 20 and 22 Island avenue; John W. Magee, 683 Preble avenue; James Oliffe, 597 Preble avenue; Joseph M. Singer, 537 Preble avenue; August Schiegel, 697 Preble avenue, 15 days; Michael Solack, 21 Benton street; Thomas P. Williams, 690 Preble avenue; Charles Greb, 2251 East street; Charles Hansen, East street and Milroy avenue; Philip Schmidt, 16 and 18 Charles street; George Burgen, Marshall avenue and Ashton street; W. J. Davidson, 120 McClure avenue; Elizabeth Doench, Woods Run avenue and Ashton street; John Good, 3937 Shady avenue; Sarah E. Hopkins, 2022 McClure avenue; R. L. Mathews, 27 and 29 McClure avenue; John Olliffe, 25 McClure avenue; Christian Schweitzer, 175 McClure avenue; John Sullivan, 32 McClure avenue; Schlaiter & Goebler, 167 McClure avenue; S. P. Sullivan, Island avenue and Iowa street.

Held Over.

Henry C. Hoffman, 1340 Rebecca street; Thomas Shearer, Beaver avenue and Sheffield street; Isaac Glanz, 1818 Beaver avenue; William Vogt, 1401 Adams street; John J. Windle, 1921 Beaver avenue; Wagner & Burry, 1726 Beaver avenue; Alinilia C. Smith, 406 East Lacock street; Alois L. Bosche, 532 Spring Garden avenue; William Lang, 153 Spring Garden avenue; Peter Farkaly, 586 Preble avenue; Metzger & Metzger, 237 Spring Garden avenue; Daniel P. Kelly, 208 Charles street; Anton J. Pilschke, 46 Sarah street; George W. Bottles, 245 Shady avenue; W. B. Shaw, 555 California avenue.

Refused.

Herman Donges, 632 West Lacock street; Joseph Sauers, 311 Federal street; Frank Boda, 131 Taggart street; Ary B. Charlton, 1927 Arch street; William Rabensiein, 168 Taggart street; S. G. Sharp, Federal and Ellsworth streets; Bowmont Hotel Company, North avenue, east; M. J. Flynn, 1304 Federal street; Thomas Henderson, 810 East Ohio street; Francesco Schifand, 585 East Ohio street; Henry C. Sauer, 1601 Chestnut street; W. T. Burdett, 210 Federal street; James Carroll, 19 East Lacock street; John J. Hughes, 11 East Lacock street; Annie E. Hannan, 668 Preble avenue.

Passed.

M. J. Brown, 615 Preble avenue; P. Casey, 171 Cass avenue.

Withdrawn.

Joseph Green, 653 Preble avenue; S. L. Sconitzer, 671 Preble avenue; Peter W. Waroblyad, 594 Preble avenue.

Work of the License Court at a Glance

Granted	654
Granted conditionally	67
Refused	142
Held over	15
Total	878
Applications withdrawn	23
Passed	16

HARRIS MAY ABIDE BY LOWER COURT'S DECISION

Early Settlement of Judges' Salary Bill Is Anticipated at Harrisburg.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, April 7.—State Treasurer Harris will decide next Monday whether he will continue to refuse to pay certain judges the increased salaries under the act of 1903 or allow all judges in the state the added pay as ordered by Judges Bell and Von Moschzisker.

Mr. Harris seems to have lost interest in the controversy since the court which specially heard the mandamus suit brought against him by Attorney General Carson decided he must pay all the judges. He will probably accept the decision and issue warrants to the judges in commission prior to the enactment of the law of the difference in their salaries under the old and the new rates.

Lyman D. Gilbert, attorney for Harris, said today he would not know whether the state treasurer would appeal the case to the supreme court or allow the matter to drop until his client returns here on Monday from Clearfield and they talk the matter over.

Neither State Treasurer-elect Mathues nor Auditor General-elect Snyder, both of whom will take office in May, is expected to raise the question as to the constitutionality of the act if Mr. Harris should decide not to take an appeal.

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Cleveland and Bellaire.....	* 5.00 am	* 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	* 5.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland.....	* 5.00 am	† 1.15 pm
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Salem and Alliance.....	* 5.00 am	† 9.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown....	* 5.30 am	† 5.30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle.....	* 6.30 am	* 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express.....	* 6.45 am	* 8.50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago.....	* 7.00 am	* 5.00 pm
Tiffin and Toledo.....	* 7.00 am	* 6.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	* 7.80 am	† 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special.....	* 8.00 am	† 7.05 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati.....	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis.....	* 8.00 am	* 3.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City.....	* 8.05 am	*10.55 am
New Castle and Butler.....	* 8.30 am	* 5.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula..	* 8.05 am	*10.55 am
The Toledo Special.....	*12.00 n'n	* 7.15 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati.....	*12.30 pm	* 2.40 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown.....	*12.35 pm	* 8.20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula.....	*12.35 pm	* 8.20 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire.....	* 1.25 pm	* 7.55 pm
Alliance and Mansfield.....	* 1.35 pm	† 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie.....	* 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Youngstown and Erie.....	* 4.30 pm	† 8.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City.....	* 4.50 pm	† 8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	* 4.55 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special.....	* 5.00 pm	* 11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire.....	† 5.10 pm	† 9.10 am
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Buffalo and Erie Express..	* 8.25 am	† 7.15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line.	*12.50 pm	* 6.50 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express..	* 2.00 pm	* 1.45